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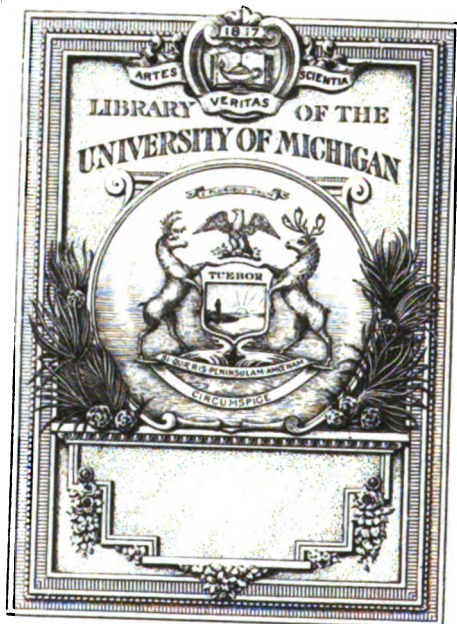
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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 11, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the Senate,

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 3, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," approved May 1, 1873.

Very respectfully,

C. M. CROSWELL, JR.,
Governor's Messenger.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 11, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan, for the years 1879 and 1880.

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.,

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, April 11th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 218 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 3157 of the compiled laws relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations;

2. House bill No. 198 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 79, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873;

3. House bill (reprint of) No. 79 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases;

4. House bill No. 305 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of unsound meat, or provisions in the city of Detroit;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 11, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 41 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Henry Patton for certain lands in Mecosta county, granted to him by settler's license number 4990, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 11, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Duncan, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all of the preamble, viz.: The six paragraphs commencing with the word "whereas," leaving the bill just that part embraced in sections Nos. 1 and 2.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending concurrence in the amendments made to the bill by the House,
On motion of Mr. Bell,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 11, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:
Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 11, section 1, the words, "Grosse Pointe," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Point Claire;"

And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title, by striking out the words, "Grosse Pointe," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Point Claire."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dow moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Duffield,	Mr. North,	Mr. Pendleton,	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	19

On motion of Mr. Weir,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Farr in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635; also, to amend an act relating to in-

terest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved Feb. 19, 1869, being compiler's section 1637, relative to money of account and the interest of money and on judgments, verdicts, etc., and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1633 and 1634, relative to usury and the penalty therefor.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:
2. Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend chapter forty-one of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being compiler's sections 1632, 1633, and 1635, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections eight, nine, and ten, relative to interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

GEO. A. FARR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the second named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 12th, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fish.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave—Senators Duffield and Palmer.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Palmer on account of sickness.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Halbert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Duffield until Monday afternoon.

Mr. Shoemaker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills and joint resolution to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being section 2850 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1875;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution for the due protection of settlers under the general home stead law in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix and Emmet, in this State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Pentwater, Oceana county, State of Michigan, to remove and re-inter all the dead bodies and remains buried in cemetery on block 36, of the village of Pentwater, Oceana county, to cemetery located on southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 11, town 16 north of range 18 west;

Also,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 205, in regard to the Governor;

Also,

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep;

Also,

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relative to the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Also,

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 45, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 81, 92, 95, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 117 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16, 1869, and further amended by an act approved March 18, 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the benefit of the pioneer society of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880;

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Pendleton: Petition of D. B. Parington, B. S. Tibbitts, and 40 other citizens and business men of the city of Coldwater, asking for the retention of the present law taxing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number 228 of the session laws of 1875,

approved May 3, 1875; also act number 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. M. SHEPARD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 3157 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 436 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

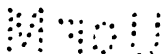
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public lands:

The committee on education and public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 53, laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teacher's institutes," and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,



and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 394 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize the Union school district of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, approved March 31, 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agricultural interests:

The committee on agricultural interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 243 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section No. 2168 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 71, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered and stand as section 10 of said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment thereto, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. PENDLETON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 481 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23, being compiler's section 1198 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to labor upon highways;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was re-referred

Second Senate reprint of House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend sections one, two, three, six and eleven, and to add a new section to stand as section twelve of act number one hundred and eighty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended by act

number one hundred and ninety-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage, By unanimous consent,

Mr. Billings, two-thirds of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 6, lines 5 and 6, the words: "In such a manner as to render them dangerous to use;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Conant,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Dow,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
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NAYS.

Mr. Hodge, 1

Title agreed to.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

An act to amend sections 4, 8, 10, 13, 16, 45, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 81, 92, 95, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115 and 117 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Adrian," approved March 20th, 1865, as amended by act approved March 16th, 1869, and further amended by an act approved March 18th, 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the benefit of the Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

A bill to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting, or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver, or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being section 2850 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1875;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution for the due protection of settlers under the general homestead law in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix, and Emmet, in this State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Pentwater, Oceana county, State of Michigan, to remove and re-inter all the dead bodies and remains buried in cemetery on block 36, of the village of Pentwater, Oceana county, to cemetery located on southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 11, town 16 north, of range 18 west;

Also,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 205, in regard to the Governor;

Also,

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep;

Also,

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill relative to the Michigan State agricultural society.

E. W. PENDLETON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called "the police court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30th, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill be printed and re-referred to the committee.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed and re-referred to the committee.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill 305 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of unsound meat or provisions in the city of Detroit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. V. TYLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 1; sections 6 and 12, of chapter 2; sections 6, 7, and 8, of chapter 3; sections 1, 5, and 11, of chapter 4; section 4, of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11, of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 1, 2, 3, and 12, of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive; sections 3 and 7, of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21; sections 2 and 4, of chapter 9; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act number 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877; section 13, chapter 9, adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 27, 28, 29, and 30, of act number 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto five new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 535 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 15 of the session laws of 1874, approved March 25, 1874, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of St. Clair, approved March 18, 1863, as amended by act No. 221 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 15, 1871, and to add 2 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 218 and 219," by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 220,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending its reference to the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,
Billings,
Brown,

Mr. Farr,
Halbert,
Hewitt,

Mr. Lewis,
McElroy,
McPeck,

Mr. Shepard,
Shoemaker,
Stephenson,

Mr. Childs, Conant, Dow,	Mr. Hine, Hodge, Huston,	Mr. Moore, North, Patterson,	Mr. Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	24 0
NAYS.				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 12th, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 15 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, mineral coal, silver or other ores or minerals, and for other manufacturing purposes," approved February 5, 1853, being section 2850 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by an act approved April 16, 1875.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Billings moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, article 3, and section 7, article 6 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1860, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Fenton."

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Tyler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 258 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tyler moved that rule 46, declaring that no question shall be reconsidered after the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on its passage,

Mr. Tyler, two-thirds of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 5, section 5, the words "railroad stocks or."

2. By adding to section 5 the following:

"And provided further, That said articles of association shall specify the use to which said moneys and income thereof shall be appropriated, and the same shall be applied exclusively to such purpose and no other;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Childs moved that

House bill No. 122 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to "The return and summoning of jurors," the same being compiler's section 5977,

Which passed the Senate April 11th, be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of the Senators elect voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227, relating to the keeping of certain entry books by the register of deeds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,
Conant,	Hodge,	North,	Tyler,
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 300 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number ninety-one of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the Soldier's Home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State, to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Tyler,
Conant,	Hodge,	North,	Weir,
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 517 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 18 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 834, relative to the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 116 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Farr,				21

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,	3
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 82 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act to provide for changing the names of minor adopted children and of other persons, approved February 2, 1861, being compiler's section 4854, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,	Pendleton,		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635; also, to amend an act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved Feb. 19, 1869, being compiler's section 1637, relative to money of account and the interest of money and on judgments, verdicts, etc., and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1633 and 1634, relative to usury and the penalty therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. McPeck in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 426 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend section 60 of chapter 144, being compiler's section 3875 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespass upon public lands;

2. House bill No. 425 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide for the restoration of certain State lands to market.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend section two, article three, and section seven, article six of act number 348 of the session laws of 1860, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Fenton;"

4. Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 16, of the Legislature of 1877, approved February 24th, 1877, relating to the cancellation of mortgages;

5. Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation of state swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black River, in Cheboygan county,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

J. S. McPECK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the third, fourth and fifth named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The President called Senator Huston to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the sixth named bill.

Mr. McPeck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day, after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Weir asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for next Monday.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon,

Pending which,

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. Shepard demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to adjourn then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. North,	Mr. Patterson,	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	Weir,	
Hewitt,				17

The motion to take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon then prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by Senator Huston, acting President *pro tem*.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Childs: Petition of Susan Smith, Herbert W. Smith, and 48 others, of Salem, Washtenaw county, asking for a prohibitory liquor law, and also for the submission of a proposition to the people of the State to so amend the constitution as to render it impossible to license the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, article 3, and section 7, article 6, of act No. 348

of the session laws of 1860, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Fenton,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,			22

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Billings moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 2 of article 6, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8, of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 26, 1869, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Fenton;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Billings moved that the bill be re-printed and laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 426 (file No. 155) entitled

A bill to amend section 60 of chapter 144, being compiler's section 3875 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespasses on public lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hodge,	North,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 425 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide for the restoration of certain State lands to market,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hodge,	North,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 16 of the session laws of 1877, approved February 24, 1877, relating to the cancellation of mortgages;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Farr,	Lewis,			22

NAYS.

Mr. Conant,	1
Title agreed to.	

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hodge,	North,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,		23

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Title agreed to.	0
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black river, in Cheboygan county;

2. House bill No. 187 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw and Tuscola counties;

3. Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for completing and furnishing the Normal school buildings, and for improving the grounds;

4. Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875, also an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," being act No. 272, laws of 1877, approved March 26, 1877;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to construct that portion of the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay state road, not now constructed, on the township line between the townships of Gilford, Fairgrove, Wisner and Akron, in Tuscola county;

6. House bill No. 468 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax, one mile on each side of the Isabella and Cedar River State Road, and to repair and finish the same;

7. Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula," approved May 4, 1875;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan in Cheboygan county, to Cross Village in Emmet county;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 553 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following joint resolution:

House reprint of Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

J. B. MOORE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first four named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the fifth, sixth and seventh named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the eighth named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the ninth named bill, and the same was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, April 14th, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Perry.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Conant asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for to-day and to-morrow.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Brown: Petition of Tyrrel Raynor and 130 others, citizens of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo county, for the retention of the present law taxing the sale of liquors;

By Mr. Moore: Petition of S. J. Tomlinson, J. R. Johnson, L. X. Gould, and 61 other citizens of Lapeer, for the same object;

By Mr. Bell: Petition of M. Metevier, clerk and register, J. P. Sutton, judge of probate, W. W. Strohn, sheriff, M. W. Horne, village marshal, and 40 of the professional and business men of Cheboygan, for the same object;

The three named petitions were referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act No. 131 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases,' " and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 6,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill

when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. M. SHEPARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 320 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on canals and river and harbor improvements:

The committee on canals and river and harbor improvements, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula, approved May 4th, 1875;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to re-incorporate and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula, approved May 4th, 1875;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. W. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agricultural interests:

The committee on agricultural interests, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 348 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2114, relative to trespass upon cranberry marshes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. PENDLETON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 12, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 30 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 138 of session laws of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, the same being sections 2110 and 2111 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hodge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of building, heating, and furnishing a hall for the accommodation of young women at the agricultural college, and to pay the salary of a teacher and matron;

2. Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the University of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

H. C. HODGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.
On motion of Mr. Childs,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Billings moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the title of

2. House bill No. 300 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number ninety-one of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the soldier's home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Billings moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking therefrom the word "section," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections one and ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Patterson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 498 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination of certain forfeited and part-paid agricultural college, salt spring, and other lands," approved April 22, 1875;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Patterson moved that rule 46, declaring that no question shall be reconsidered after the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on its passage,

Mr. Patterson, two-thirds of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. By striking from the enacting clause the words "section 2," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "sections two and six;"

2. By adding to the bill the following section to stand as section 6:

"SECTION 6. Said agents shall receive as compensation for their services such sum or sums as the board of State auditors shall determine and allow, including necessary expenses, which bills for services and expenses shall be itemized and sworn to, and made upon forms furnished by the commissioner of the land office, the same to be paid out of the general fund, and apportioned to the several funds, according to the expenses attending the examination of lands belonging to the different classes herein mentioned, and the commissioner of the State land office may, in his discretion require said agents to give a good and

sufficient bond for the faithful discharge of their duties and file the constitutional oath of office, and any agent appointed under this act who shall give to any person any information in regard to the value of lands examined or timber thereon before reporting the same to the commissioner of the State land office, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Duffield,	Lewis,			26

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the title as follows: By striking therefrom the words "section 2" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections 2 and 6;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. McPeck in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne;

2. House bill No. 436 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools;

3. House bill No. 305 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of unsound meat or provisions in the city of Detroit;

4. House bill No. 481 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23, being compiler's section 1198 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to labor upon highways;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 243 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the forma-

tion of county and town agricultural societies, approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section No. 2168 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 71, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered and stand as section 10 of said act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 3157 of the compiled laws, relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 394 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize the union school district of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, approved March 31, 1871;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 28, relative to contracts made by married women;

9. House bill No. 348 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2114, relative to trespass upon cranberry marshes;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

J. L. McPEEK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The four first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the fifth named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the sixth named bill, and the same was referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the seventh named bill, and the same was re-referred to the committee on education and public schools.

Pending concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The same was laid on the table.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate concur in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause in the ninth named bill.

Mr. Bell demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Cochrane, Dow,	Mr. Farr, Hewitt, Hodge, McElroy,	Mr. McPeck, Moore, Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson,	14
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Mr. Bell, Childs, Duffield,	Mr. Halbert, Hine,	Mr. Huston, Lewis,	Mr. Palmer, Tyler,	9
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On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 15th, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joy.

Roll called : a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Childs: Memorial of the officers of Hudson W. C. T. U. in the name of Mrs. Jas. Lowe, president; Mrs. C. H. Cogswell, Mrs. H. G. Pattison and Mrs. Dr. Chapman, vice-presidents; Mrs. N. G. Gumaer, Cor. Sec'y; Mrs. T. W. Tolchard, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. J. K. Boies, treasurer, and the 350 women whom they represent, asking for a prohibitory liquor law;

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The memorial was read and ordered spread at large on the journal, as follows :

WHEREAS, The traffic in intoxicating drinks has deluged our land with crime and sorrow, and the wives, mothers, and sisters have not the power to stay the tide so long as it is legalized by the powers that be ;

Therefore, We, the representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Hudson, do most earnestly petition your honorable body to enact, during your present session, such a law as shall effectually prohibit the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage in our State, and for this your petitioners will always pray.

The memorial was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By Mr. Hodge: Petition of Joseph Mabley, mayor, B. Porter, alderman, J. B. Tomlinson, and 83 other business men and citizens of Jackson, asking for the retention of the present liquor tax law ;

By the same: Petition of Wm. H. Spratt, president of Concord village, A. M. Gainard, and 48 other citizens of Concord, Jackson county, for the same object,

By Mr. Brown: Petition of O. W. Rowland and 61 others, voters, and 17 ladies, citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity, for a prohibitory liquor law;

By Mr. Moore: Petition of M. H. Kelly, Dr. D. F. Stone, and 20 other citizens of Metamora, Lapeer county, asking for the retention of the present liquor tax law;

The four named petitions were referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

By Mr. Shoemaker: Remonstrance of B. Mathews, C. Mathews, W. Steel, and 143 other citizens of the township of Orange, Ionia Co., against the passage of any law requiring the dead bodies of poor persons, that have to be buried at public expense, to be shipped to the medical department of Michigan University for dissection;

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker,

The remonstrance was read, and ordered spread at large on the journal (omitting the names of the signers), as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the township of Orange, Ionia county, Mich., have heard, with sadness, that your honorable body has been asked by a few persons to so amend our laws that the dead bodies of those who die poor, and may be required to be buried at the public expense, shall be liable to be "boxed up and shipped off" to Detroit or Ann Arbor, for dissection, in lieu of receiving a decent christian burial. We know that all such amendment of our laws is not asked for or desired by the people of the State,—would be in flagrant violation of public sentiment, and an insult to the generosity and brotherly spirit and disposition of the good people of Michigan, as well as a lasting disgrace to them,—also, based as it would be, on poverty and misfortune, and not on crime. We therefore do hereby enter our decided and solemn protest against any and all such amendments, and ask you, in all due respect, to act accordingly.

Dated April 5, 1879.

The remonstrance was referred to the committee on public health.

By the same: Remonstrance of J. Dehu, A. Dickerson, Jerry Buckley and others, of Ionia county, for the same object;

Referred to the committee on public health.

By Mr. Billings: Petition of Samuel Casamer, T. Simmons, and 150 other citizens of Genesee county, praying for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House manuscript bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of so much of the East Saginaw and Au Sable river State road as lies within the limits of the city of Saginaw for the purpose of laying a plank road thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties to appoint assistant prosecuting attorneys,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks and culverts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads :

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 198 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 79, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers, duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. TOOKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 14th, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to make appropriation for the benefit of the pioneer society of the State of Michigan for the year 1879 and the year 1880;

Also,

An act relative to the Michigan State Agricultural Society;

Also,

An act to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 205, in regard to the Governor;

Also,

An act to authorize the board of health of the township of Pentwater, Oceana county, State of Michigan, to remove and re-inter all the dead bodies and remains buried in cemetery on block 36, of the village of Pentwater, Oceana county, to cemetery located on southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section No. 11, town 16 north of range 18 west;

Also,

An act to prevent the infection of foot-rot among sheep;

Also,

Joint resolution for the due protection of settlers under the general homestead law in the counties of Oceana, Mason, Charlevoix and Emmet, in this State;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 14, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 3, of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," approved May 1, 1873.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tooker moved to take the bill from the table;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

The request of the House was granted.

Mr. Billings moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of article 6, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8, of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 26, 1869, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Fenton;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hewitt moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635; also, to amend an act relating to in-

terest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved Feb. 19, 1869, being compiler's section 1637, relative to money of account and the interest of money and on judgments, verdicts, etc., and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1633 and 1634, relative to usury and the penalty therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Bell,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	McPeck,	Shepard,		19

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Childs,	Halbert,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,	8

Title agreed to.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Halbert moved that Mr. Lewis be excused from voting;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Huston moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar subject to the provisions of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2, 1871," approved March 21st, 1877,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been heretofore passed, it was then re-referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 187 (file No. 63) entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State Swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in Bay, Saginaw, and Tuscola counties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Duffield,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Shepard,		19

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Mr. Hine,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,	
Hodge,	McPeck,			6

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to construct that portion of the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay state road, not now constructed, on the township line between the townships of Gilford, Fairgrove, Wisner, and Akron, in Tuscola county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Patterson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	North,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Lewis,			18

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Mr. Farr,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,	
Hine,				5

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 468 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to appropriate the non-resident highway tax one mile on each side of the Isabella and Cedar river State road, and to repair and finish the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Dow,				25

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Mr. McPeck,		1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation of state swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black River, in Cheboygan county,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula," approved May 4, 1875;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,
Dow,	Huston,	Pendleton,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House re-print of Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State;

Came up on third reading, having been ordered there from the committee of the whole.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the House.

The amendments were then concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Pendleton,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Huston,		

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Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Tyler,	Mr. Weir,	4
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Title and preamble agreed to.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for completing and furnishing the Normal School buildings, and for improving the grounds,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Shepard,
Childs,	Huston,	North,	Stephenson,
Duffield,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Farr,			

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Mr. Hodge, Mr. Weir,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875; also an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing,' " being act No. 272, laws of 1877, approved March 26, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,	Pendleton,		28

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the University of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Bell,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Duffield,				21

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Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard,	
Huston,				5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 305 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of unsound meat, or provisions in the city of Detroit;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Dow,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of building, heating, and furnishing a hall for the accommodation of young women at the agricultural college, and to pay the salary of a teacher and matron,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Duffield,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tooker,

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Mr. Hodge,	Mr. McPeek,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Weir,
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Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was laid on the table.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The same was laid on the table.

House bill No. 436 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Palmer,
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Patterson,
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Pendleton,
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	North,	Weir,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 481 (file No. 214), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 23, being compiler's section 1198 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to labor upon highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Duffield,	Lewis,	Pendleton,		27
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 243 (file No. 218), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the formation of county and town agricultural societies, approved February 12, 1855, being compiler's section No. 2168 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 71, and to add a new section thereto to be numbered and stand as section 10 of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Duffield,	Lewis,	Pendleton,		27
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pendleton moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking therefrom the words "Chapter 71;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Patterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the museum at the University of Michigan;

2. Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the New State Capitol and for the proper care and protection thereof;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following: Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to provide for county boards of school examiners for the inspection of teachers, and to amend sections 8 and 14, and to restore and amend section 13 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended and repealed by act No. 42 of the laws of 1875, and to amend sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, and to repeal section 110 of act No. 42 of the laws of 1875, relating to the election and duties of township officers, and to repeal section 80 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 51 of the laws of 1875, relating to primary schools,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

J. C. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The two first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the third named bill.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Patterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to provide for county boards of school examiners for the inspection of teachers, and to amend sections 8 and 14, and to restore and amend section 13 of chapter 12 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended and repealed by act

No. 42 of the laws of 1875, and to amend sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, and to repeal section 110 of act No. 42 of the laws of 1875, relating to the election and duties of township officers, and to repeal section 80 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 51 of the laws of 1875, relating to primary schools;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. C. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the Congress of the United States, and the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada be and they are hereby respectfully requested to authorize the building of a bridge across the Detroit River at or near the city of Detroit, subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as may be prescribed;

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and also to his excellency, the Governor General of Canada, and to the presiding officers of the two Houses of Parliament at Ottawa,

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Duffield,	McElroy,		

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The President also announced the following :

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To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills :

1. House bill No. 677 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871," being section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap-nets in the small inland lakes or streams in the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865 ;

2. House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section No. 7757, of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

3. House bill No. 509 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation ;

4. House bill No. 335 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for slander ;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills :

1. House bill No. 270 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 349 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo ;"

2. House bill No. 656 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865, amendatory thereto ;

3. House bill No. 537 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Coldwater, approved February 28,

1861, as amend by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873;

4. House bill No. 339 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriation of the year 1877 for improvements at the State prison at Jackson;

5. House bill No. 224 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, printing, and distribution of the laws in regard to establishing water-courses and locating ditches and drains by drain commissioners;

6. House bill No. 603 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of said city;

7. House bill No. 341 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Orange, Ionia county, to audit and allow the claim of Charles Mathews, for services as drain commissioner, and to pay the same out of the contingent fund of said township;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first, third, and sixth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State prison.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The seventh named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on claims and public accounts.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water-course in township 1 south of range 5 west, commencing on the east line of section 24, in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20 to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open, and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section 18, in said township;

2. Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Mineral Statistics and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8th, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5 and 6;

3. Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for the transcribing of records of deeds, mortgages and other instruments in certain cases;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The three named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Grant, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all of the preamble, viz: the first eight paragraphs of the bill, each commencing with the word "whereas," leaving only what is contained in sections 1 and 2 of the bill.

In the passage of which, as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending concurrence in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 15th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate No. 38, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties to appoint probate registers;

And to inform the Senate that the House has substituted therefor a bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties, to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30th, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which reads as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30th, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(5246.) SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the board of supervisors of any county in this State may, when it shall have been determined that such an officer is required by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, authorize the judge of probate of such county to appoint a probate register who shall hold his office during the term for which the judge of probate appointing him shall have been elected, unless sooner removed by said judge of probate. Said probate register shall have power to receive petitions, fix the time of hearing, administer oaths, and do all acts required by the judge of probate, except judicial acts, and said probate register shall have such annual salary, to be paid quarterly, as may be fixed by the board of supervisors, which shall be in full compensation for all services required to be performed by him as such probate register.

(5247.) SEC. 2. The said probate register shall be prohibited from receiving any fees or compensation for drawing petitions, applications, or other papers whatever in any matter or proceeding in said probate court, but on application shall make all such papers free of charge; but attested copies or exemplifications of any record proceeding entered in such probate court and furnished on request to any person, shall be paid for at the rate of eight cents per folio: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Wayne;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending concurrence in the substitute as adopted by the House,

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill: Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of act No. 170 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State, and to repeal compiler's sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State,'" approved April 25, 1873;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 7, section 8, the words "which shall be" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "prior to the first day of June, and shall be immediately;"

2. By striking out of line 10, section 8, the words "within one year" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "prior to the first day of September;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hine,	North,	Weir,
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Huston,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 16, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stocking.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senator McPeck.

Mr. Hine asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McPeck for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Brown: Petition of Charles Reynolds and 93 others, legal voters of the township of Climax, Kalamazoo county, for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law.

By Mr. Shepard: Petition of Moses H. Lee and 270 other citizens of Edwardsburg, Cass county, praying for the passage of the Mosher bill.

The two named petitions were referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By Mr. Shoemaker: Remonstrance of W. B. Stone and 5 others, of Sheridan, Montcalm county, against the passage of a law authorizing the delivery of the bodies of those who die poor, for dissection;

Referred to the committee on public health.

By Mr. Hine: Remonstrance of John L. Shaw, Amos Rathbone, George C. Nelson, E. P. Fuller, Julius Houseman and 37 others, of Grand Rapids, against the passage of a bill now pending in the Senate, relative to the obstruction of navigable streams;

Referred to the committee on lumber interests.

By Mr. Hodge: Resolution of the congregational church of Michigan Center, Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The resolutions were read and spread at large on the journal as follows:

House bill No. 509 (file No. 268), entitled

Resolved, That we do hereby respectfully and earnestly petition the legislature now in session at Lansing, to grant to the congregational churches of the State of Michigan, the legal power to become incorporated as churches, with all the rights and privileges of other corporate bodies.

Resolved, That we also hereby petition the legislature to empower the deacons of said churches to hold in trust the sacramental furniture and such special funds as shall be committed to their care.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

By the same: Petition of Hon. James O'Donnel, ex-mayor of Jackson, Hon. M. Shoemaker, ex-senator from Jackson county, D. D. Spaulding, deputy U. S. collector of internal revenue, and 70 others, business men of Jackson, against any change in the present system of dealing with the liquor traffic;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 537 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved Feb. 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 349 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23d, 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 603 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of said city;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State prison:

The committee on State prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 339 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the year 1877 for improvements at the State prison at Jackson;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. A. FARR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

A bill to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county, and appointing a special commissioner, and appropriating three sections of swamp lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county, and appointing a special commissioner, and appropriating three sections of swamp lands.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,
The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 41 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Henry Patton for certain lands in Mecosta county, granted to him by settler's license number 4990, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House substitute for Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the substitute adopted for the bill by the House, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Conant,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 335 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for slander,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 144 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5262, relating to the service of summons from justices' courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 263 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 192 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 6100, relative to levy of execution upon grain while growing or any unharvested crops,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 321 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend a bill entitled "An act to appoint a crier of the Supreme Court, approved February 26, 1861, being compiler's section 4933 of the com-

piled laws of 1871, chapter 174, relative to a crier of the Supreme Court, so as to define the duties and compensation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 331 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp land to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the construction of the Alpena and Montmorency State road;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return the following bill:

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article III. of act number 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of recited section 1, article 3, all after the word "compensation" in line 3, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "Of the amount of tax which will become due on the first of July from each railroad company liable to pay taxes under the provisions of section 3, of this article, which compensation shall be based upon the report of such railroad company for the preceding year required to be made to the commissioner of railroads, and in case any of said railroad companies shall fail to make such report to the commissioner of railroads as provided by law, then the provisions of section 2 of this article shall apply as fully as though such report was required to be made direct to the Auditor General;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,		27

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for re-enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tyler offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after Tuesday, the 20th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon, the two houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor, and the entry of the same on the journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be Thursday, the 22d day of May, 1879, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Mr. Huston moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Tuesday, the 20th," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Thursday, the 15th," also, by striking out the words "Thursday, the 22d," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday, the 20th."

Mr. Shepard moved to lay the pending amendments on the table ;

Mr. Huston demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Weir,	
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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Tyler,	
Conant,	Hine,	Shoemaker,		7

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the museum at the university of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Pendleton,	

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Mr. Huston,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. North,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Farr moved that Mr. Tyler be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tyler then voted as recorded above.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the grounds of the new State capitol, and for the proper care and protection thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill 199, entitled

A bill to provide for county boards of school examiners for the inspection of teachers, and to amend sections 8 and 14, and to restore and amend section 13 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended and repealed by act No. 42 of the laws of 1875, and to amend sections 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, and to repeal section 110 of act No. 42 of the laws of 1875, relating to the election and duties of township officers, and to repeal section 80 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 51 of the laws of 1875, relating to primary schools ;

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Lewis moved that the same be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duffield moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee on education and public schools;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,	Huston,	Pendleton,	
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Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,	4
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Cochrane moved that Mr. Brown be excused from voting.

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Moore moved that Mr. Tyler be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tyler then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Billings moved that the bill be re-printed and laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Childs in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 7478 of an act relating to the fees of officers and ministers of justice in criminal cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 184 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof, and to repeal consecutive sections Nos. 2009, 2010, 2011, 7627, and 7628, of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the same subject;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on lumber interests.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the second named bill, and the same was re-referred to the committee on lumber interests.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : a quorum present.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Mr. McElroy in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :

1. Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp lands in the townships of Ganges, Casco, and Clyde, in the county of Allegan,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

2. Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875 ; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 17th, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Latham.

Roll called : a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Pendleton : Petition of J. H. Pitezel and 59 others of Three Rivers, St. Joseph county, asking the Legislature to purchase the full length portrait of the late Dr. Douglass Houghton ;

Referred to the committee on State library.

By Mr. Lewis : Petition of W. F. Rhodes, C. Simpson, D. J. Dorkey and 103 others, tax payers of Allegan county, praying for the passage of the "abstract bill ;"

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs :

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to pay a State bounty to certain soldiers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. DUFFIELD, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was re-referred to the committee on appropriations and finance.

By the committee on public health :

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 30 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 138 of session laws of 1875, relating to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, the same being sections 2110 and 2111 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. V. TYLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill :

House bill No. 150 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23d, 1877, by adding 6 new sections thereto;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, April 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 291 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871 by inserting therein a new section to stand as section 26, relating to proceedings against garnishees;

2. House bill No. 387 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 167, section 9, and compiler's section 170, section 12, relative to registration in townships;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, April 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill: Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend act number 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 18, 1875, being "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,'" being compiler's section 5266;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By adding to line 9, second subdivision, the following: "that he has removed, or is about to remove himself or his property from the county, and refuses or neglects to pay or to secure the payment of the debt;"

2. By striking out the words "to and," in line 19 of the 5th subdivision;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ambler moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. North,
Brown,	Hine,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Cochrane,			

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Conant,	Moore,	Shepard,	Weir,
Farr,			

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On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 16th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7420;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title of the same as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the words "relative to the taxation of costs."

In the passage of which, with the title thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Duffield moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the title of the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the

incorporation of slack-water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, and Cheboygan, and define their powers and duties," approved March 25th, 1867, and to add thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 22 and 23 of said act, and to repeal act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, and being compiler's section 7478 of an act relating to the fees of officers and ministers of justice in criminal cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Conant,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,
Dow,			

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp lands in the townships of Ganges, Casco, and Clyde, in the county of Allegan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Brown,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Childs,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,
Conant,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,

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Mr. McElroy, Mr. Weir,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 2, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,

Mr. Palmer moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of five, to be appointed by the President.

Mr. Huston moved to amend the motion by referring the bill to the committee on the liquor traffic.

The motion to amend did not prevail.

The question recurring on the original motion, Mr. Farr moved to amend the motion by re-referring the bill to the committee of the whole;

Which motion prevailed.

The motion as amended then prevailed.

Mr. Conant moved that the further consideration of the bill be made a special order for Tuesday, April 22d, at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon, and that in the meantime the bill be re-printed.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The Senate took up business under the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on claims and public accounts:

The committee on claims and public accounts, to whom was referred

House bill No. 341 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Orange, Ionia county, to audit and allow the claim of Charles Matthews, for services as drain commissioner, and to pay the same out of the contingent fund of said township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DOW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Secretary be requested to procure 200 extra copies of

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,

Which the Senate ordered reprinted this forenoon;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duffield moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Pendleton,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,
Conant,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Dow,			

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Childs moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purpose of building, heating, and furnishing a hall for the accommodation of young women at the agricultural college, and to pay the salary of a teacher and matron;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Conant,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tooker,

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Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Tyler,	Mr. Weir,
Hodge,			

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Billings moved that Mr. Ambler be excused from voting;

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Tyler be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tyler then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Patterson moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment be respectfully requested to return to the Senate

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open and construct a drain or water course in township one south, of range five west, commencing on the east line of section twenty-four in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-one, and twenty, to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section eighteen in said township;

Which motion prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks and culverts,

2. House bill No. 537 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Cooldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved Feb. 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873,

3. House bill No. 270 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 349 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo;"

4. House bill 509 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation,

5. House bill No. 339 (file No. 91), entitled;

A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriation of the year 1877 for improvements at the State prison at Jackson;

6. House bill No. 335 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for slander;

7. House bill No. 144 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5262, relating to the service of summons from justices' courts;

8. House bill No. 263 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 192 of the compiled laws of 1871,

relative to levy of execution upon grain while growing or any unharvested crops ;

9. House bill No. 331 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp land to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the construction of the Alpena and Montmorency State road ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

10. House bill No. 320 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery ;

11. House bill No. 321 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to appoint a crier of the supreme court," approved February 26, 1861, being compiler's section 4933 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 174, relative to a crier of the supreme court so as to define the duties and compensation thereof ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

12. House bill No. 198 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 79, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873 ;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be reprinted and re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

J. B. MOORE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first nine named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the tenth and eleventh named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the twelfth named bill,

Mr. Moore moved that the new section added to the bill by the committee on railroads, be printed in the journal, and that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order ;

Which motion prevailed.

The following is the section :

SEC. 23. When any village, incorporated or unincorporated, of one hundred inhabitants or upwards, and having a post-office, is two miles or more from the nearest station on a railroad, and not more than one-half mile from said railroad, the commissioner of railroads shall, upon the petition of twenty freeholders resident in said village, asking for the location of a station so as to accommodate the business of said village, notify the superintendent of said railroad and the petitioners of a time and place when he will hear the said petitioners and the officers of said road in regard to the desirability and practicability of the location of a station at or near said village. At the time and place so designated the commissioner shall make full inquiry into the matter, and make such order in regard to the necessary sidings and other track accommodations as he shall deem for the public interest and to be just and reasonable. Any company

neglecting or refusing to comply with such order within the time prescribed shall forfeit and pay to the State one hundred dollars per week for every week ensuing after the expiration of the time for compliance therewith.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate take up the order of third reading of bills;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Friday, April 18, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senators Conant, Dow, and McPeck.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Conant until Monday evening.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Dow for the day.

Mr. McElroy asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day noon until Tuesday noon.

Mr. Pendleton asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself after to-day.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McPeck for the day.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, subject to the provisions of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages, approved April 1st, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2, 1871," approved March 21st, 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section sixteen of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5985, as amended by act number 125 of the session laws of 1877, relative to drawing jurors;

Also,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's number 205, in regard to the Governor;

Also,

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for the transcribing of records of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in certain cases,

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Palmer: Petition of Gillett and Hall, Lasier and Hall, and 50 other citizens of Detroit, for the passage of a law enabling the city of Detroit to issue \$700,000 in bonds to purchase Belle Isle and build a bridge over the American channel of Detroit river;

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The petition was read and ordered spread at large on the journal as follows:
To the Legislature of Michigan:

The undersigned citizens of Detroit respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the bill to enable the city of Detroit to issue seven hundred thousand dollars of bonds to purchase Belle Isle, and to bridge the American channel; because the necessity of a public park to a large city is acknowledged by all thoughtful citizens, and Belle Isle, containing as it does over seven hundred acres of land, covered with forest trees and situated in the Detroit river, is a site for a public park unsurpassed in this or in the old world. The crossing of the Detroit river by other means than those in use, has become a matter of vital importance to the State of Michigan, and the city of Detroit. The acquisition of Belle Isle, and the construction of a bridge over the American channel, will, it is believed, lead the Canadian railroads to provide some means to cross either over or under the Canadian channel of the Detroit river.

Gillett & Hall,	Walker, McGraw & Co.,	H. N. Smith & Co.,
Lasier & Co.,	E. T. Barnum,	Geo. H. Doane & Co.,
James W. Flynn,	H. P. Baldwin 2d & Co.,	Edward W. Bissell & Co.,
Balch & Norton,	Beatty, Fitzsimons & Co.,	H. A. Rogers,
Johnson, Shaw & Co.,	Thomas A. Parker,	A. S. Lapham & Co.,
John H. Wendell & Co.,	L. S. Butterfield & Co.,	J. M. Thompson,
Duncan Stewart,	John Stephens & Son,	Edson Moore & Co.,
H. C. Bates,	Farrington, Campbell &	Banner Tobacco Co.,
Perrien & Bro.,	Co.,	Michigan Stove Co.,
A. Burnham,	Alex. Lewis & Co.,	W. K. Parcher,
A. G. Ellair & Co.,	Raymonds & Co.,	Abbot & Ketchum,
N. G. Williams,	Jno. Kennow Radcliff,	R. W. King & Son,
A. N. Sabin & Co.,	Henkel Woodens,	James L. Fisher,
M. S. Smith & Co.,	R. H. Anderson,	H. Hallock & Co.,
Jacob Brown,	Major Isham,	F. Buhl, Newland & Co.,
W. D. Robinson & Co.,	H. E. Champ & Co.,	Heineman Butzel & Co.,
M. I. Mills,	Walter Bourke,	T. H. Hinchman & Sons.
John J. Bagley & Co.,		

The petition was referred to the committee on cities and villages.

By Mr. Hine: Petition for the passage of house bill No. 278, amendatory of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, signed by James Blair, Adolph Lietlet, Edward Lietlet, Wm. A. Berkeley, C. S. Morey, Lewis C. Davidson, Henry Grinnell, Geo. W. Dodge and Lowell Hall, tax-payers who heretofore signed a remonstrance against the passage thereof under a misunderstanding of the provisions of said bill, also signed by Amos Rathbone, Freeman Godfrey, Geo. H. White, Voight, Kusterer & Co., Geo. A. Hall & Co., A. E.

Stockwell & Co., James A. Hunt, L. M. Kutcheon, E. M. Ball, and 27 other tax-payers of the city of Grand Rapids.

Referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 387 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 167, section 9, and compiler's section 170, section 12, relative to registration in townships;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 260 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill in relation to vacancies in certain State and county offices;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 420 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 54 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1978, relative to "the maintenance of illegitimate children,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of a school for delinquent girls,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments there-

to, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on appropriations and finance.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga national monument,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. LAKIN BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the River AuSable, in Iosco county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. LAKIN BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar subject to the provisions of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2, 1871," approved March 21st, 1877;

Also,

- Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5985, as amended by act No. 125 of the session laws of 1877, relative to drawing jurors;

Also,

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 205, in regard to the Governor;

Also,

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to provide for the transcribing of records of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in certain cases.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment of bills:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment of bills, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water-course in township 1 south, of range 5 west, commencing on the east line of section 24 in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20, to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open, and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section 18 in said township,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, in accordance with a vote of the Senate.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agricultural interests:

The committee on agricultural interests, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66, being compiler's section 2114 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespassing upon cranberry marshes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. PENDLETON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 17th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 485 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to recording deeds, mortgages, and instruments of record, and to declare the effects thereof," being compiler's section 4254 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 135 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Reform School for the years 1879 and 1880;

3. House bill No. 442 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875;

4. House bill No. 402 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Little Traverse, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Bear Creek, Emmet county;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Reform School and appropriations and finance jointly.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on counties and townships.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 17, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 17, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to

revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21, 1875, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this state for the year 1867, approved March 20, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 18th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 109, as amended by act No. 75 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, and sections 110 and 111 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 599, 600, and 601,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title of the same as follows:

By adding to the end of the same the words, "relative to notaries public."

In the passage of which, with the title as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the title of the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks, and culverts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Weir,		2
Title agreed to.			

House bill No. 537 (file No. 216), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Duffield,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 270 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 349 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Fremont, in the county of Newaygo,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Duffield,	Lewis,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 509 (file No. 268), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection and compilation of statistics of municipal indebtedness and taxation;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,

Mr. Brown, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Hine, Hodge, Huston,	Mr. North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler,	24
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Mr. Halbert, Title agreed to.	1
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House bill No. 339 (file No. 91), entitled
A bill transferring certain unexpended moneys of the appropriation of the year 1877 for improvements at the State prison at Jackson;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Billings, Brown, Childs, Cochrane, Duffield,	Mr. Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge, Huston, Lewis,	Mr. McElroy, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	26
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 335 (file No. 255), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for slander;

Was read a third time, and pending its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Duffield moved to amend the bill by striking from line 2 the words "writing, sign;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Billings, Brown, Childs,	Mr. Cochrane, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Huston, Lewis, Moore,	Mr. Patterson, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,	18
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NAYS.

Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Weir,	2
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Shepard moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting before the word "slander" the words: "libel and;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 263 (file No. 208), entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 192 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 6100 relative to levy of execution upon grain while growing or any unharvested crops;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Duffield,	Lewis,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 331 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp land to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the construction of the Alpena and Montmorency State road ;

Was read a third time, and pending its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tyler moved to reinsert in line 7 the words : " and Presque Isle ;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pendleton, a majority of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to further amend the bill by striking from line 5 the words " and directed ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Duffield,	Huston,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Weir, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 144 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5262, relating to the service of summons from justices' courts,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Bell,	Hine,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Hodge,	Moore,	Tyler,
Brown,	Huston,		

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Mr. Childs,
Farr,
Hewitt,

Mr. Palmer,
Patterson,

Mr. Pendleton,
Shepard,

Mr. Tooker,
Weir,

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Mr. Ambler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 321 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to appoint a crier of the supreme court," approved February 26, 1861, being compiler's section 4933 of the compiled laws of 1871, chapter 174, relative to a crier of the supreme court so as to define the duties and compensation thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,
Bell,
Billings,
Brown,
Childs,
Cochrane,

Mr. Duffield,
Farr,
Halbert,
Hewitt,
Hine,
Hodge,

Mr. Huston,
Lewis,
McElroy,
Moore,
North,
Palmer,

Mr. Pendleton,
Shoemaker,
Stephenson,
Tooker,
Tyler,
Weir,

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

House bill No. 320 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery;

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The same was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tooker moved that the rules be suspended and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 198 (file No. 246), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of act No. 79, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The question being on its passage,

Mr. Tooker, two-thirds of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking from line 3 of the enacting clause after the word "amended"

the words "so as," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And a new section added thereto to stand as section 23."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Duffield,				21

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Duffield moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after the words "section 8 of," the following: "And to add a new section to stand as section 23 of;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bell moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day, it stand adjourned until Monday evening, April 21st, at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday evening.

Mr. Tyler moved that the Senate adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Monday evening, April 21st, at 8:45 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, April 21, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senators Farr, Huston, and McPeck.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McPeck until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Duffield asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Huston and Farr for the evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tooker: Petition of Hon. James M. Turner, T. J. Charlesworth,

Samuel F. Cook and 105 other citizens of Lansing, asking the State to purchase Prof. Bradish's portrait of Dr. Douglas Houghton ;

Referred to the committee on State library.

By Mr. Cochrane: Petition of G. O. Shaw, Sanford Bruner and 236 others, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill No. 164, entitled "A bill to prevent the obstruction of navigable streams ;"

Referred to the committee on lumber interests.

By Mr. Hodge: Petition of 65 prominent citizens of Jackson, including the names of Hon. Austin Blair, ex-Governor, James O'Donnell, ex-mayor, G. T. Gridley, ex-judge, Hon. W. K. Gibson, W. L. Seaton, J. A. Parkinson, B. Newkirk, Grove H. Wolcott, and others, business men, praying for the passage of Senate bill 46, as amended by the House of Representatives, prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs ;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the same: Petition of the brewers of Jackson praying that the present tax law on the manufacture and sale of beer be retained ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By Mr. Robbins; Resolutions unanimously adopted by the Lenawee county teachers' institute, asking that the school law be amended ;

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The petition was ordered spread at large on the journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, The present system of township school superintendence has proved unsatisfactory ;

AND WHEREAS, We, the teachers of Lenawee county, in convention assembled, are desirous of seeing established a system of superintendence which will secure a more independent examination of teachers, do away with all political favoritism in issuing certificates, and place the superintendence of the schools of Michigan in a shape that will entitle it to the respect of the teachers and people of our State ; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge upon the legislature to take such action during their present session as will remedy the defects under which we now labor. As an association, we ask for the passage of the bill now under consideration by the legislature, creating a board of three examining commissioners, or an equivalent, believing that the school interests of Michigan will be best served by such action.

We further instruct our committee to present these resolutions to the legislature, with our earnest prayer that such legislation may be speedily effected as will produce the change which we deem imperative.

A. E. ROSS,
Z. C. SPENCER,
E. G. WALKER,

Committee.

Referred to the committee on education and public schools.

By Mr. Childs: Petition of F. J. Swaine, John Fray, F. G. Forester, and F. Ruck, maltsters and brewers of Washtenaw county, for the retention of the present tax on the manufacture and sale of malt and brewed liquors ;

By Mr. Moore: Petition of August Biewer of Macomb county, asking for the retention of the present tax on brewed and malt liquors ;

The two petitions were referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 18, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 319 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 188, being compiler's section 5967 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to witnesses in certain cases, so far as to permit persons charged with crime to give evidence and be examined (not upon oath) as witnesses in their own behalf;

2. House bill No. 522 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Article IV. of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

3. House bill No. 154 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to authorize the Ladies' Library Association of Kalamazoo to hold property, real and personal, to any amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the value of its books;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 18, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 452 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section thirteen (13) of article two, (2) of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

2. House bill No. 120 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873, and to repeal act No. 74 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take im-

mediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 18, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and authorize the commitment of convicted persons therein," approved March 27th, 1867, being section 8166 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal section 7 of said act, being compiler's section 8171, of the compiled laws of 1871;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 18, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize counties, townships, cities or villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads," being act No. 166 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30th, 1875, and to add thereto one new section to stand as section 7 of said act,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 1 the word "four," and inserting the word "five;"
2. After the word "money," in the second line, same section, insert the words "by taxation;"
3. Amend section 5 by adding, after the word "enlarged," in line 1, the word "diminished;"
4. Amend, in line 6, section 5, by striking out the word "or," and inserting the word "and;"
5. Also amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "The People of the State of Michigan further enact;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Conant,	Hodge,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Childs,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 22, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Clark.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senator Huston.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Huston for the forenoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Childs: Petition of Christian Bruning, S. F. Stabler and 13 other citizens of Washtenaw county, asking for protection to the barley-growing interest of the State.

By Mr. Robbins: Petition of ex-Governor Wm. L. Greenly, Col. N. B. Eldridge, John Lewis, John Fisher, John Countdorf and 450 other citizens of Lenawee county, asking for the retention of the present law taxing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors;

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The petition was ordered spread at large on the journal (omitting names of signers), as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of Lenawee county, respectfully urge upon

your honorable body the retention of the present law taxing and regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Statistics show that the number of places where liquor is sold has decreased under its operations, notwithstanding the increase in population. It has given us quiet nights and Sabbaths, and orderly elections, and we believe it has been and will be of great service in the regulation and control of the liquor traffic, and ought to be retained upon our statute books.

The two named petitions were referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By Mr. Lewis: Petition of David Stockdale, J. J. Cook, G. H. Henika and 84 other citizens of Allegan county, praying for the passage of the "abstract bill;"

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on the State library:

The committee on State library, to whom was referred

Joint resolution for the purchase of the Jenison collection of coins, medals and Indian stone relics, together with a set of books entitled "New Capitol," consisting of five large volumes, all of said articles enumerated now being on exhibition in the museum room of the Quartermaster General's department,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. DUFFIELD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on appropriations and finance.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 677 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend No. act 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan,'" approved March 11, 1865,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. A. CONANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 19th, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Vassar subject to the provisions of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages,' approved April 1, 1875, and to repeal act No. 206 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to incorporate the village of Vassar, approved March 2; 1871," approved March 21st, 1877;

Also,

An act to amend section 8 of chapter 26, being section 1259 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 78 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 9, 1875, relative to laying out, altering, and discontinuing public roads.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Mr. Chamberlain in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 53 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teacher's institutes," and to repeal sections 3783, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 341 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Orange, Ionia county, to audit and allow the claim of Charles Mathews, for services as drain commissioner, and to pay the same out of the contingent fund of said township.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 30 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act number 138 of session laws of 1875, relative to subjects for dissection for the advancement of science, approved April 27, 1875, the same being sections 2110 and 2111 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended;

House bill No. 387 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 6 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 167, section 9, and compiler's section 170, section 12, relative to registration in townships;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 41 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Henry Patton for certain lands in Mecosta county, granted to him by settler's license No. 4990, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the third named bill;

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill, and the title and enacting clause of the same were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Dow: Petition of Wm. Findor, of Oakland county, in favor of the present liquor tax law, and protesting against any increase in the present tax on malt and brewed liquors;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By Mr. Shepard: Petition of E. V. Robinson, B. E. Higgins and 46 other citizens of Cass county, praying for the establishment of a separate school for the blind;

Referred to the committee on asylums for the deaf, dumb, and blind.

By Mr. Farr: Petition of M. H. Creager, county treasurer, Geo. W. McBride, prosecuting attorney, J. Coppen, mayor of the city of Holland, and 107 others, citizens of Ottawa county, asking that the tax upon the retailing of spirituous and malt liquors be raised to \$500;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act number 53 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871."

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 341 (file No. 256), entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Orange, Ionia county, to audit and allow the claim of Charles Matthews, for services as drain commissioner, and to pay the same out of the contingent fund of said township,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Robbins,		19

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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Huston,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 41 (file No. 19), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Henry Patton for certain lands in Mecosta county, granted to him by settler's license number 4990, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Conant,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	24

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Mr. Farr,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole, on the special order,

Mr. Ambler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. McElroy moved that the Senate take a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 23, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Draper.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senator Cochrane.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Cochrane.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Patterson: Petition of Rev. L. R. Fiske, Profs. John Richards, J. H. Hopkins, Samuel Dickie and 40 others, citizens of Albion, asking the legislature to purchase a full length portrait of the late Dr. Douglass Houghton.

Referred to the committee on State library.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 442 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers, approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 154 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to authorize the ladies' library association of Kalamazoo to hold property, real and personal, to any amount not exceeding \$30,000 in addition to the value of its books.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers, for certain purposes,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS W. PALMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

A bill to prohibit the issuing and using of railroad passes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and without recommendation, and ask be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged,

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

A bill relative to lands unlawfully occupied by railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. TOOKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 402 (file No. 269), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Little Traverse, Emmet county, and to attach the same to the township of Bear Creek, Emmet county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. M. STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending its reference to the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	28

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 22, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 1 of article III. of act number 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 23d, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 7, being compiler's sections 2130, 2131, 2132 and 2135 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the spread of Canada thistles, and to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, as amended by act 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 1st, 1875.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3, of section 1, the words, "and sections 2, 3 and 4 of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "as amended by."

2. By adding to the end of recited section 7, the following: "*Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall be published in pamphlet form, and ten copies thereof forwarded to the supervisor of each township in this State."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,	Huston,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Billings moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

House bill No. 436 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Duncan, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate concur ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,		27

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Grant, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House ;

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate concur,

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,		27

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the special order for the consideration of
Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875 ; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Ambler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :
Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills and joint resolution to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of act No. 170 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State, and to repeal compiler's sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State,' approved April 25, 1873;

Also,

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and authorize the commitment of convicted persons therein," approved March 27th, 1867, being section 8166 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal section 7 of said act, being compiler's section 8171, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5 and 6;

Also,

Joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7420.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole, and resumed business on the special order,

Mr. Ambler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

By unanimous consent,

The President announced the following:

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section to stand as section 12 of act number 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;"

Which the Senate amended so as to read as shown in message on pages 800 and 801 of the journal.

And now to inform the Senate that in said Senate amendments the House non-concurs.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Billings moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to the bill, Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 23, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:
Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Dundee, in the county of Monroe, to settle and compromise a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Monroe, against Andrew J. Jenne and Israel J. Drew, sureties upon the bond of John J. Johnson, the late defaulting treasurer of said township,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by striking out the *Proviso* at the end of the bill, which reads as follows: "That said township board shall not accept less than fifty per cent. of said judgment in such compromise or settlement."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Conant moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Conant,	Hine,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Stephenson,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Weir,	24

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 23, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 588 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping of the accounts of and the deposits of the public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of the special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposit thereof ;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take effect June 1, 1879, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 23, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 108 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill authorizing the formation of bodies corporate, to be known as the Firemen's Association of the state of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the state government,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and incorporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 23, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 469 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 103 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 749 relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

2. House bill No. 449 (file No. 257), entitled

A bill to amend act number 157 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 27, 1867, entitled "An act to define and limit the amount of money which may be granted and voted by the qualified electors of townships for the purpose of erecting town halls or other buildings for the public use of the inhabitants thereof," the same being section 760 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The two bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 23, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 436 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, relating to primary schools,

In accordance with a request from the Senate this day received.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Billings moved that rule 46, declaring that no question shall be reconsidered after the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on its passage,

Mr. Billings, two-thirds of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the enacting clause of the bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section fifty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being compiler's section three thousand six hundred and twenty-nine, as amended by act number 63 of the laws of 1872, relating to primary schools, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Shepard,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Hodge,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Tooker,
Brown,	Farr,	North,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Robbins,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Billings moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 59 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3629, as amended by act No. 63 of the laws of 1872, relating to primary schools;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House be requested to return to the Senate House bill No. 300 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number ninety-one of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the Soldier's Home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State, to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, April 24, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Geo. Duffield.

Roll called : a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. McElroy: Petition of James Marshall, asking that the tax on beer be not increased ;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads :

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 522 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of Article IV. of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on appropriations and finance :

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to pay a State bounty to certain soldiers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment of bills :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following :

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 9 of act No. 170 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State. and to repeal compiler's sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373 of the compiled laws of

1871, and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State,' approved April 25, 1873;

Also,

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the commitment of convicted persons therein," approved March 27, 1867, being section 8166 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal section 7 of said act, being compiler's section 8171 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a Commissioner of Mineral Statistics and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8th, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5 and 6;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7420, relative to the taxation of costs.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill relating to the construction and keeping in repair of sidewalks in the highway;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to prevent hunting for game with dogs or otherwise on the marsh lands in Monroe county, in this State, without the consent of the owners or lessee of such land;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require supervisors, directors and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor," approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called "the police court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30th, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 300 (file No. 144), entitled

A bill to amend section two of act number ninety-one of the session laws of 1873, approved April 15, 1873, being an act relative to the transfer of insane soldiers and marines from the soldier's home at Detroit, or any county jail, or from elsewhere within this State to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo;

In accordance with a request of the Senate this day received.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that rule 46, declaring that no question shall be reconsidered after the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on its passage,

Mr. Chamberlain, two-thirds of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking from recited section 1 the words, "or the Eastern Insane Asylum at Pontiac;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,	28

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Duffield offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The janitor has discovered in the cloak room and water closet of the Senate divers and sundry bottles of whiskey of various sizes and dimensions, and of the pattern herewith submitted, from which it would appear that these rooms have been used as a drinking saloon; therefore

Resolved, That the committee on the liquor traffic be instructed to ascertain and report whether this Senate has paid the liquor tax for the present year and otherwise complied with the terms of the statute in such case made and provided.

Pending the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The same was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX. of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The joint resolution was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Benjamin moved to take from the table

House manuscript bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of so much of the East Saginaw and Au Sable River State road as lies within the limits of the city of Saginaw, for the purpose of laying a plank road thereon:

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending its passage,

Mr. Benjamin, two-thirds of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the following:

"And provided further, That such plank road company shall not at any time erect any toll gate within the corporate limits of the city of Saginaw, nor demand or receive toll from any person for traveling or passing over so much of its road as shall lie within the corporate limits of said city. The rights herein granted shall not interfere with the rights of said city to make improvements in said street;

"And provided further, That if any corporation shall not construct such plank road within three years from the passage of this act, then the rights and privileges granted under this act shall cease and be void;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Tyler moved to take from the table

Senate reprint of House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section to stand as section 12 of act No. 181, of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to recede from the Senate amendments to the bill,

The same did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Billings,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Huston,	4
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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	24

Mr. Moore moved that a committee of Conference be appointed on the part of the Senate to consider the differences, in regard to the bill, between the two houses.

Which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the special order for the consideration of
Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed or fermented liquors.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,
Mr. Ambler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:
Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed or fermented liquors,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McPeck for to-day and to-morrow, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, and resumed business on the special order,

Mr. Ambler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:
Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved

May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on liquor traffic and a special committee to consist of Senators Moore, Lewis, and Tyler, with instructions to perfect the bill in accordance with amendments made to the bill by the committee.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Huston moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made by the committee to the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The bill was referred to the committee on liquor traffic and a special committee to consist of Senators Moore, Lewis, and Tyler, with instructions to perfect the bill in accordance with amendments made to the bill by the committee, and with further instructions to procure the re-printing of the bill when so completed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 25, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced as the committee of conference on the part of the Senate to consider the differences between the two houses in regard to

Senate reprint of House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section, to stand as section 12, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

Senators. Moore, Shepard, and Duffield.

Mr. Tyler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Monday, May 5th.

Mr. Bell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stephenson from to-day until Monday, May 5th.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Dundee, in the county of Monroe, to settle and compromise a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Monroe against Andrew J. Jenne and Israel J. Drew, sureties upon the bond of John I. Johnson, the late defaulting treasurer of said township;

Also,

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 7, being compiler's sections 2130, 2131, 2132 and 2135, of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the spread of Canada thistles, and to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 as amended by act 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 1, 1875;

Also,

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack-water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, and Cheboygan, and define their powers and duties," approved March 25th, 1867, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 22 and 23 of said act, and to repeal act number 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Grant in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

Also,

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Duncan in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

Also,

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30th, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section seven of chapter seven of act number sixty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five;

Also,

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize counties, townships, cities or villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads," being act No. 166 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30th, 1875, and to add thereto one new section to stand as section 7 of said act;

Also,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 109, as amended by act No. 75 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, and sections 110 and 111 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 599, 600, and 601;

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Hine: Petition of the brewers of Grand Rapids, representing a capital of \$268,000, asking that the present tax law on malt liquors be retained;
Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House manuscript bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal all acts relative to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending its reference to the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on appropriations and finance:

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of a school for delinquent girls,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered re-printed, re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on appropriations and finance :

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

Joint resolution for the purchase of the Jenison collection of coins, medals and Indian stone relics, together with a set of books entitled "New Capitol," consisting of five large volumes, all of said articles enumerated now being on exhibition in the museum room of the Quartermaster General's department,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on appropriations and finance :

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 496 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill "Requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties,"

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that it be referred to committee on State affairs, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

By the committee on appropriations and finance :

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1879 and 1880 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on appropriations and finance :

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State normal school buildings in case of loss or damage by fire ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 2 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 1066, relative to lands sold erroneously for taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township of Dundee, in the county of Monroe, to settle and compromise a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Monroe against Andrew J. Jenne and Israel J. Drew, sureties upon the bond of John I. Johnson, the late defaulting treasurer of said township;

Also,

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 7, being compiler's sections 2130, 2131, 2132, and 2135 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the spread of Canada thistles, and to amend sections 2, 3, and 4, as amended by act 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 1st, 1875;

Also,

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack-water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, and Cheboygan, and define their powers and duties," approved March 25th, 1867, and to add thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 22 and 23 of said act, and to repeal act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Grant, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

Also,

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to reorganize and establish the township of Duncan, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein;

Also,

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30th, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 7, of act No. 62, of the session laws of

1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875;

Also,

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend section five of an act entitled an act to authorize counties, townships, cities, or villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads," being act No. 166 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875, and to add there to one new section, to stand as section 7 of said act;

Also,

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 109, as amended by act No. 75 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, and sections 110 and 111 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 599, 600, and 601.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to change the name of the board of state commissioners for the general supervision of charitable, penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending its reference to the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on state reform school:

The committee on State Reform School, in compliance with a resolution reading as follows, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That the chairmen of the several committees on State institutions be required to report in writing, as soon as may be, the amount of the appropriations asked for by each institution, and the purposes in detail to

which such appropriations are to be applied; also the amount of income (if any) now received by such institution, and from whence derived; also the number of officers and professors in such institution who are now drawing more than \$1,200 per annum, and the amount so received, with the name of such employé; together with a statement of the amount received for similar services in the years 1870 and 1875; and that no bill making appropriations to State institutions be considered in the committee of the whole until after the expiration of at least five days subsequent to such report being made,"

And adopted March 18, have directed me to make the following report:

Estimated Current Expenses for the Years 1879 and 1880.

Provisions, per annum.....	\$12,250 00
Pay of employés, per annum.....	13,108 00
Clothing and shoes, per annum.....	2,700 00
Fuel, per annum.....	2,100 00
General expenses, per annum.....	1,100 00
Farm and barn expenses, per annum.....	1,000 00
Lights, per annum.....	1,000 00
Painting outside and inside, per annum.....	1,500 00
General repairs to buildings, per annum.....	1,000 00
Furniture.....	892 00
Expenses board of control.....	500 00
Bedding.....	450 00
School expenses—Books, etc.....	450 00
Repairs to boilers and heating works.....	400 00
Discharged inmates—Fares, etc.....	300 00
Hospital expenses—medicines, etc.....	400 00
Additions to library and current literature.....	250 00
Postage, printing, stationery, etc.....	200 00
Farming utensils.....	150 00
Repairs for farm and tools.....	150 00
Total.....	\$39,900 00
Deduct estimated receipts per annum.....	3,900 00
Annual appropriations needed.....	\$36,000 00

Estimated Receipts.

Boys' labor—chair works, etc., per annum.....	\$3,500 00
Farm stock, per annum.....	200 00
Visitors, per annum.....	200 00
	\$3,900 00

MICHIGAN STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

List of Regular Employés and their Compensation.

Superintendent, per annum.....	\$1,600 00
Assistant Superintendent, per annum.....	800 00
Two teachers and overseers, @ \$540.00 per annum.....	1,080 00
Four female teachers, @ \$250.00 per annum.....	1,000 00

Three overseers of cane work, @ \$720.00, \$600.00, and \$540.00 per annum.....	\$1,860 00
One overseer of tailor shop, per annum.....	720 00
One overseer of shoe shop, per annum.....	720 00
One carpenter, per annum.....	600 00
One farmer, per annum.....	600 00
One baker, per annum.....	420 00
One engineer, per annum.....	500 00
One watchman, per annum.....	500 00
One teamster, per annum.....	360 00
One storekeeper, per annum.....	300 00
One matron, per annum.....	300 00
One assistant matron, per annum.....	250 00
One book-keeper, per annum.....	300 00
One physician, per annum.....	150 00
One dining-room girl, per annum.....	208 00
One kitchen girl, per annum.....	208 00
One laundress, per annum.....	208 00
One laundress, per annum.....	156 00
Watch and office boy, per annum.....	60 00
Chaplain, 52 Sundays, @ \$4.00.....	208 00

Required to pay employes per annum..... \$13,108 00

PETER DOW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The members of this legislature have heard with unmingled sorrow of the death of one of our country's noblest and grandest patriots and soldiers, Major General John A. Dix, who died in the city of New York on the evening of April 21st, 1879, therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five to consist of three members of the House and two of the Senate be appointed to report suitable resolutions expressive of the grief of this legislature at the loss of this our distinguished fellow citizen, and of their appreciation of his eminent services in war and peace.

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding 2 new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the Upper Peninsula," approved May 4, 1875;

2. Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek," approved March 17th, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendment thereto, approved May 12th, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections, to stand as sections No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The two named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 256 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Stanton to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a court-house and jail for Montcalm county;

2. House bill No. 405 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act entitled 'An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 4, 1875, approved May 9, 1877,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Hine,

The rules were suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Conant,	Huston,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Tooker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,
Childs,	Hine,	Robbins,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hine,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75, of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21st, 1875, being act number 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved March 20th, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tyler moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment of bills be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the same be returned to the House, in accordance with their request.

Which motion prevailed.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be requested to compile and furnish the State printer with copies of all the general laws passed during the present session which have been given immediate effect, and that 4,000 copies of them, in pamphlet form, be printed for the use of the State, and that the same be furnished as near the close of the session as possible,

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, March 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the museum at the university of Michigan,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open and construct a drain or water course in township one south, of range five west, commencing on the east line of section twenty-four in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-one, and twenty, to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section eighteen in said township.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be taken from the table,
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The request of the House was granted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 563 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation of state swamp land for the construction of the Petoskey and Gaylord state road.

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tooker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 320 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to allow unknown heirs to be made defendants in proceedings in chancery.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,

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Mr. Hodge,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Robbins offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That section 6 of rule 2 of the Senate, relating to "messages from the other House," be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation of state swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black River, in Cheboygan county;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
It was then read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	North,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Robbins,	Tyler,
Conant,	Hine,		

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Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Moore,	4
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Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Conant in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:
Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 1; sections 6 and 12, of chapter 2; sections 6, 7, and 8, of chapter 3; sections 1, 5, and 11, of chapter 4; section 4, of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11, of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 1, 2, 3, and 12, of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive; sections 3 and 7, of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21; sections 2 and 4, of chapter 9; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act number 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877; section 12, chapter 9, adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 27, 28, 29, and 30, of act number 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto five new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14,

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

H. A. CONANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.
Roll called : quorum present.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced as the committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to draft and report suitable resolutions on the death and services of Major General John A. Dix, Senators Brown and Hodge.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 83, entitled

To re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee ;

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Robbins moved that the committee on cities and villages be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the committee on cities and villages submitted the following report :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee,

Respectfully report the same back to the Senate in accordance with the request of the House for the same.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Robbins moved that the bill be returned to the House in accordance with their request.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64 and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21st, 1875, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved March 20th, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof ;

Have directed me to return the same to the Senate in accordance with the request of the Senate this day made.

Respectfully,

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The bill was then returned to the House, in accordance with a resolution heretofore adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ambler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 144 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5262, relating to the service of summons from justice's courts;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,				25

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Mr. Childs,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Weir,	4
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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black river, in Cheboygan county;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Conant,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	North,	Stephenson,	
Billings,	Farr,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Robbins,		23

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Mr. Childs,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Weir,	5
Hodge,				

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bell offered the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The district of government lands known as the Detroit District, in Michigan, is embraced in two separate and distinct portions of the State, one portion being in the extreme southeastern part of the State, and the other in the extreme northern portion of the Lower Peninsula, with the Saginaw District lying between;

AND WHEREAS, There are at present no government lands, to any extent,

lying in the southern section of said district, while nearly all of the now vacant government lands in the Lower Peninsula are situated in the northern section of the same;

AND WHEREAS, The land office of said district is located at Detroit, very remote from the lands in its District, to-wit, from 200 to 300 miles;

AND WHEREAS, It is a great inconvenience and hardship to those desiring to locate these lands, to be compelled to perfect their locations at a point so far distant, and the settlement of the lands, under the Homestead acts, is greatly retarded thereby;

AND WHEREAS, The eastern portion of the Upper Peninsula suffers from a similar cause, that is, by reason of its being situated a long distance from the land office at Marquette, to which district it belongs;

AND WHEREAS, The location of the land office in the vicinity of the vacant Government lands would seem to greatly facilitate the settlement thereof, therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land office of the United States be and are hereby respectfully requested to reorganize the land office districts of this State substantially as follows: Attach the southern portion of the Detroit district to the Saginaw district; attach the eastern portion of the Marquette district to the northern portion of the Detroit district, together with Emmet county and all those parts of Otsego and Cheboygan counties not now included in said districts, and to remove the office from Detroit to some point convenient and accessible to the vacant lands;

Be it further resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby urged to use all honorable means to effect the object desired;

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Pending the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The preamble and concurrent resolution were laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Conant in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 1; sections 6 and 12 of chapter 2; sections 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 3; sections 1, 5, and 11 of chapter 4; section 4 of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 1, 2, 3, and 12 of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections, to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive; sections 3 and 7 of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21; sections 2 and 4 of chapter 9; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877; section 13 of chapter 9, adding thereto four new sections, to stand as sections 27, 28, 29, and 30, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved

April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto five new chapters, to stand as chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14;

2. Senate reprint of House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called "the police court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30th, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

H. A. CONANT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill,

Mr. Robbins moved to concur in all the amendments except the one providing that villages may levy a tax not to exceed \$500 upon the business of manufacturing or selling intoxicating or malt liquors.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the remaining amendment,

Mr. Robbins called for the yeas and nays.

The amendment was then concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,		19

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Tyler,	
Benjamin,	North,	Stephenson,	Weir,	8

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the third named bill, and the same was re-referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water-course in township 1 south of range 5 west, commencing on the east line of section 24, in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20, to Mud lake, and to clear out, open, and deepen Indian creek from Mud lake to the west line of section 18, in said township,

Which passed the House April 15th, as shown by message of that date, and which was re-transmitted to the House by request this day, now to inform the Senate that the House has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 295 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635, also to amend an act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved February 19, 1869, being compiler's section 1637, compiled laws 1871, relative to the interest of money,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 25, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 1 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Almont;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,	Huston,		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, April 26, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fish.

Roll called : a quorum present.

Absent without leave : Senator Duffield.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Weir and himself for Monday next.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Duffield until Monday noon.

Mr. McElroy asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Shepard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day noon until Monday noon.

Mr. Halbert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from noon to-day until Tuesday morning.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 124 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, printing, and distribution of the laws in regard to establishing water-courses and locating ditches and drains by drain commissioners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 553 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on judiciary and appropriations and finance, jointly :

The committees on judiciary and appropriations and finance, jointly, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 99 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2998, relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Com. on Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Childs moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Ambler demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Dow,	Lewis,			14

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Huston,	
Bell,	Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	8

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 1; sections 6 and 12, of chapter 2; sections 6, 7, and 8, of chapter 3; sections 1, 5, and 11, of chapter 4; section 4, of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11, of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 1, 2, 3, and 12, of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive; sections 3 and 7, of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21; sections 2 and 4, of chapter 9; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act number 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877; section 13, chapter 9, adding thereto four new sections to stand as sections 27, 28, 29, and 30, of act number 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto five new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,	
Bell,	Conant,	Lewis,	Patterson,	
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,			21

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Mr. Dow,	Mr. North,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	
Huston,				5

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Ambler be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ambler then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. North be excused from voting;
Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. North then voted as recorded above.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 1; sections 3, 6 and 12 of chapter 2; sections 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 3; sections 1 and 5, of chapter 4; section 4 of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 1, 2, 3, and 12 of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections, to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive; sections 3 and 7 of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21; sections 2 and 4 of chapter 9; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877; section 13 of chapter 9, adding thereto nine new sections, to stand as sections 27 to 35 inclusive, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto 3 new chapters, to stand as chapters 10, 11 and 12.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate reprint of House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called "the police court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30th, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Palmer,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Patterson,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hodge,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hine,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Mr. Weir in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:
Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to prevent the obstruction of navigable streams;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. D. WEIR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Roll called: a quorum present.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bill to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open and construct a drain or water course in township one south, of range five west, commencing on the east line of section twenty-four in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-one, and twenty, to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section eighteen in said township.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Thursday morning.

Mr. Huston asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Ambler: Petition and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Newaygo county, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill No. 201, relative to the obstruction of streams;

Referred to the committee on lumber interests.

By Mr. Palmer: Petition of G. B. Stebbins, W. J. McCune and others, ladies and gentlemen of Detroit, for an amendment to the constitution of the State to the end that women may vote for the election of school officers;

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The petition was read, and ordered spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, pray your honorable body to so amend the constitution of the State as to enable women citizens to have a voice in the election of school superintendents, commissioners of education, and all school officers.

Giles B. Stebbins,	Mrs. W. B. Robinson,	Mary Elizabeth Whelpley,
W. J. McCune,	Mrs. H. H. Jackson,	Mrs. W. J. McCune,
S. M. Simpson,	Mrs. Lucy L. Stone,	Mrs. M. Lemans,
Mrs. Simpson,	Mrs. H. J. Bontell,	Mrs. E. C. Skinner,
Mrs. Frances L. Lane,	Catharine A. F. Stebbins,	Jean L. Coyl.
Labin J. Bushee,	Mrs. Permelia Smith,	

The petition was referred to the committee on education and public schools.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on military affairs:

A majority of the committee on military affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the Michigan Military Academy, to commission the officers of the institution, and to appoint its graduates as brevet 2d lieutenants in the State militia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 452 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 13, article 2 of act 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, article 3, and section 7, article 6 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1870, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Fenton;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64 and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21st, 1875, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved March 20th, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adopting the following substitute for section 1:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Bay City,' approved March 31, 1865, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867, approved March 16, 1867, as amended by act No. 307 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 20, 1869, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21st, 1865, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867, approved March 16, 1867, as amended by act No. 307 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 20th, 1869,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a

majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ambler moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. North,
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,
Brown,	Farr,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hine,		

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The title as amended was then agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 35 (reprint file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, and to add 4 new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13, and 14;

2. House bill No. 169 (reprint file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The two named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 216 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters within the county of Calhoun;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 456 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 33, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section numbers 1459, 1461, 1462, and 1463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and inspection of salt;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on saline interests.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13th, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding to the end of recited section 32 the following:

"And if any plank road company or companies in this State are at the time of the passage of this act, maintaining any toll gate within the present corporate limits of any city or village, said plank road company or companies are hereby required to discontinue and remove said toll gate beyond the limits of said city or village, and not less than one-half mile therefrom, within sixty days after they are notified by the municipal authorities to so discontinue or remove the same."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending concurrence in the House amendments,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all of section 7, and making section 8 stand as section 7.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,
Bell,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Childs,

Mr. Cochrane,
Conant,
Dow,
Farr,
Halbert,

Mr. Hewitt,
Hine,
Hodge,
Lewis,
McElroy,

Mr. North,
Palmer,
Robbins,
Tooker,
Weir,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 2 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Almont, Lapeer county, Michigan,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to prevent the obstruction of navigable streams;

Mr. Bell moved that the same be re-printed,

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Palmer,	
Chamberlain,	Dow,	Hodge,	Robbins,	
Childs,	Farr,	Lewis,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Weir,	16

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. North,	3
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Cochrane be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cochrane then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The bill was ordered reprinted and laid on the table.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 11), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the Michigan military academy, to commission the officers of the institution, and to appoint its graduates as brevet 2d lieutenants in the State militia;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The joint resolution was put on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Palmer,	
Bell,	Conant,	Hodge,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Dow,	Lewis,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,		19

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Mr. Farr,	1
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Farr be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Farr then voted as recorded above.

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, April 28, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.* at 10 o'clock A. M.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry.
Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred House bill No. 218 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 3157 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open, and construct a drain or water-course in township 1 south, of range 5 west, commencing on the east line of section 24 in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections 24, 23, 22, 21, and 20, to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open, and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section 18 in said township;

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the new State Capitol, and for the proper care and protection thereof,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "two thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "six thousand."

2. Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words, "each of."

3. Amend section one by adding to end thereof the following, "and for the

purchase of fountains, lawn sprinklers and settees for the grounds of the State Capitol, and for making suitable walks within said grounds."

4. Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2, and re-numbering section 3, so that the same shall stand as section 2.

5. Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out of the same the words, "and two."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Conant,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,			18

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill: Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "point on Grand river below the dam," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "suitable outlet;"

2. Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "and accounts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "of amounts due;"

3. Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

4. Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

5. Amend section 3, line 3, after the word "manner," by inserting the words: "subject to the provisions of this act;"

6. Amend section 5, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

7. Amend section 6, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

8. Amend section 6, line 2, by inserting after the word "construction" the words: "and permanent maintenance;"

9. Amend same section by striking out the word "jointly," and inserting in

lieu thereof the words: "for the use of the city of Lansing and the State Capitol jointly;"

10. Amend section 6, line 4, by adding after the word "State," the words: "at a total cost to the State not exceeding the sum of eight thousand dollars out of the above appropriation;"

11. Amend section 7, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

12. Amend section 7, line 2, by inserting after the word "sewer" the following words: "in case no contract with the city of Lansing is made;"

13. Amend section 7, line 5, by adding, after the word "right," the following words, "to summon a jury of 12 disinterested freeholders."

14. Amend section 7, line 6, by inserting, before the word "condemn," the following words, "Said board may thereupon."

15. Amend section 8, line 1, by striking out the word "commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State auditors."

16. Amend section 8, line 2, by striking out the word "commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "State auditors."

17. Amend section 9, line 2, by striking out the words, "building commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "State auditors."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ambler moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Farr,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Lewis in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county, and appointing a special commissioner, and appropriating three sections of swamp lands,

2. House bill No. 260 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill in relation to vacancies in certain State and county offices;

3. Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66, being compiler's section 2114 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespassing upon cranberry marshes;

4. House bill No. 677 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871," being section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap-nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865;

5. House bill No. 442 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers," approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula, approved May 4th, 1875;

7. House bill No. 420 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 54 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1978, relative to the maintenance of illegitimate children;

8. House bill No. 154 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to authorize the ladies' library association of Kalamazoo to hold property, real and personal, to any amount not exceeding \$30,000 in addition to the value of its books.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following joint resolutions:

1. House joint resolution No. 35 (file No. 17), entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress for an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga national monument;

2. House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the river Au Sable, in Iosco county,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

N. W. LEWIS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first five named bills, and the two named joint resolutions, were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the sixth, seventh and eighth named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hine,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.
Roll called: quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on fisheries:
The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred
House bill No. 216 (file No. 133), entitled
A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish within the county of Calhoun,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

H. A. CONANT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 191, entitled
A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands
to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, for the construction of a State
road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross Village, in Emmet Co.;
Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Bell,
The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the
general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Mr. Duffield in the chair.
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman,
made the following report:
The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:
1. Senate bill No. 206, entitled
A bill to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies;
2. Senate bill No. 209, entitled
A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties to appoint assistant prosecuting attorneys;
Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman
to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :
Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX. of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

W. W. DUFFIELD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the two named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The same was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the new State capitol and for the proper care and protection thereof.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tooker moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment of bills be discharged from the further consideration of the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the new State capitol, and for the proper care and protection thereof,

Respectfully return the same to the Senate as requested.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Hodge moved that the bill be returned to the House in accordance with their request ;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Lewis offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, Hardly a day passes without request being made for the return of some bill, already passed, from the House or Governor, on account of some defect in the phraseology or legality ; therefore

Resolved, That all bills passed by the Senate shall be referred to a special

committee, consisting of Senators Brown, Huston, and Moore, before being transmitted to the House, or referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The preamble and resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 29, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Joy.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senator Palmer.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Palmer for the day, on account of sickness in his family.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 496 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the Senate committee of conference:

The Senate committee of conference appointed to confer with a like committee of the House in the matter of differences between them relative to

House bill No. 74 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the property belonging to the State Library, and for the appointment of an assistant librarian,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after several conferences are unable to agree, and have therefore instructed me to report that the joint committee of conference have agreed to disagree.

W. W. DUFFIELD,

Chairman Senate Committee of Conference.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Duffield moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of the bill named ;
Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Conant moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Conant moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary with instructions to report as to the constitutionality of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Ambler moved that the rules be suspended, and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee of the whole,

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur ;

Mr. Hodge called for a division of the question ;

The question being on striking out "\$4,000" as the annual salary proposed for the Governor, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3,000,"

The same was lost ;

The question being on striking out "\$1,500" as the annual salary proposed for judges of the circuit courts, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$2,000,"

The same was lost ;

The question being on striking out "\$1,000" as the annual salary proposed for the state treasurer, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500,"

The same was lost.

The question being on striking out "\$1,000" as the annual salary proposed for the auditor general, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500,"

The same was lost.

The question being on striking out "\$1,000" as the annual salary proposed for the state superintendent of public instruction, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500,"

The same was lost.

The question being on striking out "\$800" as the annual salary proposed for the Secretary of State, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,200,"

The same was lost.

The question being on striking out "\$800," as the annual salary proposed for the Commissioner of the State Land office, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,200,"

The same was lost.

The question being on striking out "\$800," as the annual salary proposed for the Attorney General, and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1,500,"

The same was lost.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Childs moved that the joint resolution be put on its immediate passage;
Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. McElroy moved that the joint resolution be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order;

Which motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Cochrane,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Dow,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,			18

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Hine,	Huston,	North,		7

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Cochrane moved that Mr. Pendleton be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pendleton then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 154 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to authorize the Ladies' Library Association of Kalamazoo to hold property, real and personal, to any amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, in addition to the value of its books;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 420 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 54 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1978, relative to the maintenance of illegitimate children,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. McPeek,
Bell,	Dow,	Hodge,	North,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Huston,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Tooker,
Childs,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula, approved May 4, 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 24 (file No. 18), entitled

Joint resolution asking congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor at the mouth of the river Au Sable in Iosco county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hine,			26

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 35 (file No 17), entitled

Joint resolution asking congress for an appropriation of condemned cannon to aid in the construction of the Saratoga national monument;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,	
Childs,				25

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Mr. Shepard,

Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 677 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	
Bell,	Childs,	Hine,	McPeck,	
Benjamin,	Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	
Billings,	Dow,	Huston,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Farr,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Tooker,	
Hewitt,	Pendleton,	Shoemaker,		7

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 66, being compiler's section 2114 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to trespassing upon cranberry marshes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Hine,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Cochrane,				21

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Halbert,	4
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 260 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill in relation to vacancies in certain State and county offices;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Weir,	
Cochrane,				25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county, and appointing a special commissioner, and appropriating three sections of swamp lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. North,	
Bell,	Dow,	Hodge,	Patterson,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Huston,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Weir,	
Childs,				21

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Shoemaker moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands

to make an appropriation of three sections of swamp land to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county:

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 442 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the State officers, approved April 17, 1871, being section 420 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 171 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 30, 1875,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Huston,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Farr,	Lewis,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	McPeek,		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. North,	
Bell,	Dow,	Hodge,	Patterson,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,	
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Weir,	
Cochrane,				25

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors of counties to appoint assistant prosecuting attorneys,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. North,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Patterson,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	McPeek,	Weir,	
Cochrane,				21

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Mr. Conant, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Robbins,
Title agreed to.

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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,
The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Mr. Patterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:
Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as section 6,'"

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate, and ask leave to sit again.

J. C. PATTERSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Senators North, Hewitt and Dow for the afternoon on official business.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole and resumed business on the special order,

Mr. Patterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 522 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3 and 5, of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine and beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 6;"

3. Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill relating to the construction and keeping in repair of sidewalks in the highways;

4. Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting for game with fire-arms, dogs, or otherwise, on any unenclosed marsh-lands of another, on the borders of Lake Erie, in this State, without the consent of the owner or lessee of such lands;

5. Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section No. 1066, relative to lands sold erroneously for taxes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:
Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to pay a State bounty to certain soldiers,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on military affairs.

J. C. PATTERSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second, third, fourth, and fifth named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the joint resolution, and the same was re-referred to the committee on military affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 29, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill
Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to more fully define the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 the words, "by the board of supervisors reasonable compensation," and inserting in place thereof the words "such reasonable compensation as the board of supervisors or the board of county auditors, in counties having county auditors, shall determine."

2. By adding to the end of section 1 the following: "Or who has received any compensation from any persons who are interested in prosecuting the party charged with said felony."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending concurrence in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 29, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the new State Capitol, and for the proper care and protection thereof,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "two thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "six thousand."

2. Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words, "each of."

3. Amend section 1 by adding to end thereof the following: "and for the purchase of fountains, lawn sprinklers, and settees for the grounds of the State Capitol, and for making suitable walks within said grounds."

4. Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2, and re-numbering section 3, so that the same shall stand as section 2.

5. Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out of the same the words, "and two."

6. Amend the bill by adding the following to stand as section 3, to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The auditor general is hereby empowered and directed to add to and incorporate with the State tax the amount appropriated in section 1 of this act \$4,000 in the year 1879 and the remainder in the year 1880;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ambler moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House, as shown by the message;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Conant,	Hine,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Hodge,	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Farr,	McElroy,	Tooker,
Childs,	Halbert,	North,	Weir,
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 29, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 330 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation of state swamp lands to complete and make passable the Alpena and Long Lake state road;

2. House bill No. 134 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, with additional dormitory accommodation and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School;

3. House bill No. 611 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Pere Cheney in the county of Crawford from Pere Cheney to Hume;

4. House bill No. 283 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state reform school and appropriations and finance jointly.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 29, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 114 (file No. 275) entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of elk in the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 473 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 22, Title III. of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

3. House bill No. 634 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill relative to the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State;

4. House bill No. 217 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and fourteen of the revised statutes of proceedings against debtors by attachment," approved April 7, 1851, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section five of the act;

5. House bill No. 683 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act to confer certain powers upon the Board of County Auditors for the county of Wayne," being act number three hundred and seventy-seven of the session laws of eighteen hundred seventy-three;

6. House bill No. 610 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prevent the catching and killing of fish in certain inland waters of the State of Michigan.

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The fourth and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 29, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the Saint Mary's canal," approved Feb. 12, 1855, and acts amendatory thereto, being section 4047 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 118 of the session laws of 1877 ;

2. Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Marine City ;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the second named bill be ordered to take immediate effect ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the senators elect voting therefor.

The two named bills were then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 29, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution :

House joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the Governor's salary ;

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 30, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75, of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21st, 1865, being act number 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved March 16th, 1867, as amended by act No. 307 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 20, 1869;

Also,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol building;

Also,

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek," approved March 17th, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendment thereto, approved May 12th, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections, to stand as sections No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20;

Also,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee;

Also,

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding 2 new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the Upper Peninsula," approved May 4, 1875;

Also,

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the museum at the university of Michigan,

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Benjamin: Resolutions of the German citizens of Saginaw city, against any change in the present liquor law.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The resolutions were ordered spread at large on the journal as follows:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Legislature of the State of Michigan

a bill proposing to increase the burdens already laid upon spirituous and malt liquors, the German citizens of Saginaw City in mass meeting assembled, this 28th day of April, A. D., 1879, unanimously adopt the following set of resolutions:

Resolved, That we protest most earnestly against the passage of any law by the Legislature of the State of Michigan which shall in any way change the present liquor law so called. The liquor laws as they now exist have been in operation just long enough for us to have become accustomed to them. We feel that they are already severe and unjust, and we most strongly object to any provisions which shall increase those burdens.

Resolved, That in our opinion one of the worst evils that can befall a people is to have its laws continually changed and the price and articles of consumption unstable. Such a state of things begets a dissatisfaction with the present and a want of confidence in the future, and evinces a total lack of wisdom in the government. The United States government has most unmercifully taxed spirituous and malt liquors, and we strongly protest against any further tax in any way, shape or manner, directly or indirectly, than that which now exists, being levied by the Legislature of the State of Michigan. If any additional taxes are necessary for the maintenance of the State or municipal government we believe that cider, tea, and coffee should be made to bear their portion before any further unjust burden be laid upon malt and spirituous liquors.

Resolved, That we earnestly appeal to our friends in the Legislature to see to it that our rights are respected and justice done us in this matter.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senators and to the several members of the House from this district with the request to read them in the Legislature and to take such personal interest in this matter as shall ensure the adoption of the measures we advocate and their reflection to the honorable positions which they now occupy.

C. MOYE, *Chairman*.

E. SCHOUNBERG, *Secretary*.

The resolutions were referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By Mr. Patterson: Petition of Samuel W. Hill and wife, for the purchase by the State of the full length portrait of Dr. Douglass Houghton;

Referred to the committee on State library.

By Mr. Duffield: Resolutions of the German citizens of Bay City, in mass-meeting assembled, against any change in the present liquor law;

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on liquor traffic and special committee, jointly:

The committee on liquor traffic and special committee, to whom was jointly referred

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed or fermented liquors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill



when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. M. SHEPARD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' " approved March 21, 1865, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this state for the year 1867, approved March 16, 1867, as amended by act No. 307 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 20, 1869;

Also,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State capitol building;

Also,

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek," approved March 17th, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendments thereto, approved May 12th, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections to stand as sections No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20;

Also,

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee;

Also,

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula," approved May 4, 1875;

Also,

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the museum at the University of Michigan.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 70 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws, entitled "Courts held by justices of the peace," being compiler's section 5318,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and the majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to repeal all existing laws, rules, and provisions of law restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor, or counsellor for his compensation, and to more accurately determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law in circuit courts," approved March 15, 1867, being compiler's section 7427 of the Compiled Laws of 1871:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend act 54 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 26, 1875, entitled "An act to facilitate the inspection of the records and files in the office of the registers of deeds," approved March 26, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section No. 7757 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled an act in relation to suits at law in cases affected by proceedings in chancery, approved February 16, 1857, the same being section 7173 of compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Conant,

The bill was laid on the table.

By a special joint committee:

The joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed in compliance with the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The members of this legislature have heard with unmingled sorrow of the death of one of our country's noblest and grandest patriots and soldiers, Major General John A. Dix, who died in the city of New York on the evening of April 21st, 1879, therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five to consist of three members of the House and two of the Senate be appointed to report suitable resolutions expressive of the grief of this legislature at the loss of this our distinguished fellow citizen, and of their appreciation of his eminent services in war and peace.

Beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Sovereign Disposer of events to remove from the earthly scene of his toils, his successes, and his honors, one who was peculiarly distinguished and honored by his countrymen for his great military and civic services, and for a life passed in the exercise of every public and private virtue; among which his patriotism and love of country, the crowning glory of all ages, shone conspicuous;

AND WHEREAS, It is becoming and proper, that the death of distinguished patriots, who by their public services have deserved well of their country; and especially those who in the hour of their country's danger, flew to her rescue, should not be unregarded and unnoted;

AND WHEREAS, It is especially becoming and grateful that a sister State should express its sympathy and condolence with those who are bereaved of one who honored his own State, his country, and mankind; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That in the death of Major General John A. Dix, our sister State of New York loses one of her noblest sons, our common country one of her foremost heroes, statesmen, patriots and defenders;

Resolved, That the people of the State of Michigan join with those of his adopted State in mourning for, and honoring the memory of him who has gone down to the grave full of years and full of honors;

Resolved, That the Governor of this State transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the Governor of the State of New York, and to the family of the illustrious deceased.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and the committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

E. LAKIN BROWN,

H. C. HODGE,

Committee on the part of the Senate.

O. E. M. CUTCHEON,

J. D. TURNBULL,

C. J. THORPE,

Committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Ambler moved that the resolutions reported by the committee be adopted ;
Which motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 28, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 35 of chapter 238 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7420, relative to the taxation of costs ;

Also,

An act to provide for the transcribing of records of deeds, mortgages, and other instruments in certain cases ;

Also,

An act to amend section 109 as amended by act No. 75 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 4, 1873, and sections 110 and 111 of chapter 10 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 599, 600, and 601, relative to notaries public ;

Also,

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to oppose the enactment of any law limiting the jurisdiction of the courts of the United States in proceedings against municipal corporations of any State, by the citizens of another State ;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 29th, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, and 7, being compiler's sections 2130, 2131, 2132 and 2135 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the spread of Canada thistles, and to amend sections 2, 3 and 4, as amended by act 65 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 1st, 1875 ;

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of mineral statistics, and defining the duties and compensation of the same," approved February 8, 1877, and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as sections 5 and 6 ;

Also,

An act to amend section seven of chapter seven of act number sixty-two of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April first, eighteen hundred and seventy-five ;

Also,

An act to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to authorize counties, townships, cities or villages to raise money by taxation for the payment of their bonds, issued to aid in the construction of railroads," being act No. 166 of the

session laws of 1875, approved April 30th, 1875, and to add thereto one new section to stand as section 7 of said act;

Also,

An act to amend sections 8 and 9 of act No. 170 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State, and to repeal compiler's sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, and 373 of the compiled laws of 1871, and the act entitled 'An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws and documents of this State,'" approved April 25, 1873;

Also,

An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack-water navigation companies for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, and Cheboygan, and define their powers and duties," approved March 25th, 1867, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as sections 22 and 23 of said act, and to repeal act number 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

THIRD READING OF BILLS

House bill No. 522 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of article 4 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, approved May 1, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Conant,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,
Childs,	Hine,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill relating to the construction and keeping in repair of sidewalks in the highways,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Patterson,
Benjamin,	Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Robbins,

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NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Huston,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Weir,	12

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1871, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as section 6,'"

Was read a third time and pending its passage,

Mr. Robbins, a majority of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill as follows :

By striking out of section 1, lines 5, 6, and 7, the following words :

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, by himself, his agent, or otherwise, to sell intoxicating liquors behind blinds, shutters, screens, curtains, frosted windows or any other device designed or serving to protect the seller or buyer from public observation."

Mr. Robbins demand the yeas and nays.

The motion then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. North,	Mr. Tooker,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Robbins,	Weir,	8

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Childs,	Hine,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	18
Cochrane,	Hodge,			

Mr. Robbins, a majority of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to further amend the bill as follows :

By striking from section 1, line 18, the words, "ten o'clock," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "eleven o'clock."

Mr. Robbins demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. North,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	9
Conant,				

NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, McPeek,	Mr. Pendleton, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,	17
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Mr. Robbins, a majority of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to further amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of section 2, line 9, the word "person," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "any minor, or any habitual drunkard, or any person in the habit of getting intoxicated, or any person of Indian descent."

Mr. Robbins demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin, Conant,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	5
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NAYS.

Mr. Bell, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Cochrane, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Huston, Lewis, McElroy, McPeek,	Mr. Pendleton, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,	19
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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Huston, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. McPeek, Pendleton, Shepard, Shoemaker,	17
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Mr. Bell, Benjamin, Conant,	Mr. Duffield, North,	Mr. Patterson, Robbins,	Mr. Tooker, Weir,	9
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Shepard moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, and sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 6;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting for game with fire-arms, dogs, or otherwise, on any

unenclosed marsh lands of another, on the borders of Lake Erie, in this State, without the consent of the owner or lessee of such lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. McPeck,	
Benjamin,	Conant,	Hodge,	North,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Huston,	Patterson,	
Brown,	Farr,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,			23

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Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Weir,	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Conant moved to amend the title as follows :

By inserting after the words "Lake Erie," the following: "in Monroe county;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section No. 1066, relative to lands sold erroneously for taxes,

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into the committee of the whole on the general order.

Mr. Hine in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

M. B. HINE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : a quorum present.

Absent without leave : Senators Chamberlain and Dow.

Mr. Shoemaker asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Chamberlain for the afternoon on official business.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Dow, on account of sickness.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole and resumed business on the general order,

Mr. Hine in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869 ;

2. Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and re-furnishing the State Normal School buildings, in case of loss or damage by fire ;

3. House bill No. 124 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, printing, and distribution of the laws in regard to establishing water-courses and locating ditches and drains by drain commissioners,

4. House bill No. 452 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section thirteen (13) of article two (2) of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled " An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

5. Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1865, approved May 3, 1875 ; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors ;

6. Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled " An act to require supervisors, directors and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor," approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

M. B. HINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first four named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the fifth and sixth named bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins moved to further amend the fifth named bill by inserting after the word "annum," in line 8, section 1, the words, "Upon the business in whole or in part of selling or offering for sale by retail any brewed or malt liquors manufactured outside the limits of this State, twenty-five dollars in addition to all other taxes imposed upon retail liquor dealers of distilled malt or brewed liquors under this act."

Mr. Robbins demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to amend did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin, Conant,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	5
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NAYS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Billings, Brown, Childs,	Mr. Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Huston,	Mr. Lewis, McElroy, McPeck, Moore, North,	Mr. Patterson, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,	19
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On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was laid on the table.

The sixth named bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 30, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 286 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain civil cases brought in justices' courts in this State;

2. House bill No. 365 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill providing fees of Circuit Court Commissioners in cases of prosecutions for felonies and sureties of the peace;

3. House bill No. 323 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill declaring offices vacant in case the incumbent is convicted of being drunk or intoxicated, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The three named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 30, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for completing and furnishing the Normal school buildings, and for improving the grounds;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1, the words "fifteen thousand five hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-three;"

2. Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"

3. Amend line 2 of section 2 by striking out the following: "fifteen thousand and five hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-three;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. North,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Hodge,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Childs,				21

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 30, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of, and to add a new section to stand as section 23 of act No. 79, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of railroads, and to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation," approved April 10, 1873;

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of the 18th inst., as follows:

1. By striking from line 3 of the enacting clause after the word "amended" the words "so as," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And a new section added thereto to stand as section 23;"

2. By adding a new section to the bill to stand as section 23, as follows:

SEC. 23. When any village, incorporated or unincorporated, of one hundred inhabitants or upwards, and having a postoffice, is two miles or more from the nearest station on a railroad, and not more than one-half mile from said railroad, the commissioner of railroads shall, upon the petition of twenty freeholders resident of said village, asking for the location of a station so as to accommodate the business of said village, notify the superintendent of said railroad and the petitioners of a time and place when he will hear the said petitioners and the officers of said road in regard to the desirability and practicability of the location of a station at or near said village. At the time and place so designated, the commissioner shall make full inquiry into the matter, and make such order in regard to the necessary sidings and other track accommodations as he shall deem for the public interest and to be just and reasonable. Any company neglecting or refusing to comply with such order within the time prescribed, shall forfeit and pay to the State one hundred dollars per week for every week ensuing, after the expiration of the time for compliance therewith;"

Now to inform the Senate that the House has amended said second named Senate amendment as follows:

1. Amend line 1 of said section 23 by adding after the word "hundred," the words "and fifty."

2. Amend line 5 (Journal print) of said section 23, by striking out after the words "asking for," the following, "the location of a station so as," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "railroad facilities."

3. Amend said section 23 by striking out of lines 8 and 9 (Journal print) the words "the location of a station at or near" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "furnishing such facilities to;"

4. Amend said section 23 by adding to the end thereof the following proviso, "Provided that the State shall not be liable for any damages that may accrue to such railroad company or individual copartnership or corporation by reason of any such order or any proceedings under or by virtue thereof, and no such claim shall be allowed against or paid by the State."

The title to said bill was amended by the Senate as shown by said message of the 18th inst. by adding after the words "section 8 of" the following: "And to add a new section to stand as section 23 of."

And further to inform the Senate that the House concurs in the said Senate amendments to the title.

And asks the concurrence of the Senate in the above named House amendments to the Senate amendments.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the Senate amendments by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,
Bell,

Mr. Conant,
Duffield,

Mr. Huston,
McElroy,

Mr. Pendleton,
Robbins,

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,		23
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, April 30, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills :

1. House bill No. 547 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor ;

2. House bill No. 597 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of the Thunder Bay Branch of the Alpena and Duncan City State road ;

3. House bill No. 532 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to change the names of certain streets in Daglish's division of Portsmouth, now a part of Bay City ;

4. House bill No. 268 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb and the blind, for the years 1879 and 1880 ;

5. House bill No. 615 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 22 of act No. 178 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 16 ;

6. House bill No. 548 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to enter upon land being mined for coal in the State of Michigan, and to enter the mine thereon, and make an examination and survey, and to provide for the collection of damages of certain persons, corporations or companies, for obstructing or not permitting such an examination and survey, as provided for in this act ;

7. House bill No. 598 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of Oqueoc Branch of the Duncan City and Alpena State road, in Presque Isle county ;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first, third, and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second and seventh named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and re-

ferred to the committees on asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind and appropriations and finance, jointly.

The sixth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on mines and minerals and mining interests.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 1, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jennings.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senator McPeck.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. McPeck.

Mr. Hine asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Tuesday morning.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bill to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of article 6, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8, of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 26, 1869, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Fenton;"

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Weir: Petition of Bela Hubbard, J. Huff Jones, Alfred Russell, A. H. Wilkinson, C. A. Kent, C. I. Walker, Wm. A. Moore, and 66 other citizens of Detroit, asking the Legislature to purchase Prof. Bradish's full-length portrait of the late Dr. Douglass Houghton;

Referred to the committee on state library.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 615 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 22 of act No. 178 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 16,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, sections three and 33, of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 25, and 26, and to repeal section 27 of title 5, to amend sections 4 and 5 and to repeal section 7, of title 6, and to amend section 12 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof approved March 29, 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 18, 1875, being "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,' being compiler's section 5266,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, recommending that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Ambler moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hodge,		

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Mr. Patterson, Mr. Robbins, 2

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283 (file No. 209), entitled

A bill to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text-books;

Also,

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to provide a uniformity of text-books for the use of the primary and graded schools of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text-books,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 634 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill relative to the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. B. HINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of article 6, and to add a new section thereto, to

stand as section 8 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 26, 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Fenton."

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 120 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873, and to repeal act No. 74 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, April 30, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to re-incorporate the village of Clayton, in the county of Lenawee;

Also,

An act to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to lay out, open and construct a drain or water course in township one south, of range five west, commencing on the east line of section twenty-four in said township, thence west, or in a westerly direction, across sections twenty-four, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-one, and twenty, to Mud Lake, and to clear out, open and deepen Indian Creek from Mud Lake to the west line of section eighteen in said township.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shepard moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending its passage,

Mr. Duffield asked leave to hereafter record his protest in the journal, against the passage of the bill.

No objection being offered, leave was granted.

Mr. Hodge, a majority of the Senators consenting thereto, moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in section 8, line 6, after the words "retain" the words "one-half of."

Pending the taking the vote on the amendment,

Mr. Patterson moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for Tuesday, May 6th, at 2 o'clock P. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hodge demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment offered by him.

The amendment was then adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Conant,	Moore,	Tooker,	8

Mr. Duffield moved that he be allowed to offer an amendment to the bill, and on that motion demanded the yeas and nays:

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Childs,	Hodge,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Conant,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Patterson,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Farr,	Huston,	Moore,		7

The following is the amendment proposed:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section after the word "follows" in line 4 of said section, and insert the following, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. In all townships, cities, and villages of this State there shall be paid annually the following tax: Upon the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale by all persons whose business in whole or in part consists in selling or keeping for sale, or manufacturing distilled or malt liquors, or mixed liquors, as follows: Upon the business of selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or mixed liquors by retail, or any patent medicine mixture or compound which in whole or in part consists of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; upon the business of selling or offering for sale, by retail, any malt, brewed or fermented liquors, fifty dollars per annum; upon the business of selling brewed or malt liquors at wholesale or at wholesale and retail, one hundred dollars per annum; upon the business of selling spirituous or intoxicating liquors at wholesale, or at wholesale and retail, three hundred dollars per annum; upon the business of manufacturing brewed or malt liquors for sale, if the quantity manufactured be over five barrels, and does not exceed fifteen hundred barrels, fifty dollars;

if over fifteen hundred barrels, and not exceeding five thousand barrels, one hundred dollars; if five thousand barrels or over, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum; upon the business of manufacturing for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors, three hundred dollars. No person paying a tax on spirituous or intoxicating liquors, under this act, shall be liable to pay any tax on the sale of malt, brewed, or fermented liquors. No person paying a manufacturer's tax on brewed or malt liquors, under this act, shall be liable to pay a wholesale dealer's tax on the same.

Mr. Duffield demanded the yeas and nays on the amendment.

The motion to amend then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin,	Mr. Conant, Duffield, Palmer,	Mr. Patterson, Robbins,	Mr. Tooker, Weir,	10
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, Moore,	Mr. North, Pendleton, Shepard, Shoemaker,	18
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Mr. Shepard demanded the previous question,

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The same was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, Moore, North,	Mr. Palmer, Patterson, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,	22
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Mr. Bell, Benjamin,	Mr. Duffield, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	6
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Shepard moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Huston moved to amend the joint resolution as follows:

By striking out all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; the Judges of the Circuit Courts shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars; the Auditor General shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars; the Commissioner of the Land Office shall receive an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars; they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their offices. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Mr. Huston demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Brown,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. North,	5
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NAYS.

Mr. Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Cochrane, Duffield, Farr, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Lewis, Moore, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,	20
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The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Childs, Cochrane, Conant, Duffield, Farr, Halbert,	Mr. Hewitt, Hine, McElroy, Moore, Palmer,	Mr. Patterson, Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,	22
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NAYS.

Mr. Hodge, Huston,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. North,	Mr. Weir,	5
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Title and preamble agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to stand as section 1 of article 9:

SECTION 1. The governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit courts shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars; the state treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the auditor general shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the superintendent of public instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the commissioner of the land office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their offices. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

And be it further provided. That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in the case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and the inspectors of elections in the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed, the words: "Amendment relative to the salary of Governor—Yes;" and each person voting against said amendment, the words: "Amendment relative to the salary of Governor—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Weir offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the State librarian or State printer be and is hereby requested to forward a copy of the legislative Red Book, or Manual, for 1879-80, to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from this State; likewise, to all the surviving governors and lieutenant governors of this State, and to each of the historical contributors (not otherwise provided for), from a list to be furnished by Mr. Henderson, the compiler of the aforesaid Manual;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Duffield moved to take from the table

Joint resolution for the purchase of the Jenison collection of coins, medals and Indian stone relics, together with a set of books entitled "New Capitol," consisting of five large volumes, all of said articles enumerated now being on exhibition in the museum room of the Quartermaster General's department;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The joint resolution was re-referred to the committee on appropriations and finance.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

Senate reprint of Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to prevent the obstruction of navigable streams,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being on its passage,

The same was passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin, Billings, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hodge,	Mr. McElroy, Moore, Palmer, Robbins,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,	18
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NAYS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell,	Mr. Brown, Duffield,	Mr. Hine, Lewis,	Mr. North, Pendleton,	8
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Title agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Cochrane, Conant, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt,	Mr. Hine, Hodge, Huston, McElroy, North, Patterson,	Mr. Pendleton, Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,	25
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and re-furnishing the State Normal School buildings, in case of loss or damage by fire;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Childs, Duffield, Halbert,	Mr. Hewitt, Hodge, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,	15
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Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin,	Mr. Cochrane, Conant, Hine,	Mr. Huston, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins, Weir,	10
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Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Patterson,
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 124 (file No. 250), entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation, printing and distribution of the laws in regard to establishing water-courses and locating ditches and drains by drain commissioners,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Conant,				21

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Mr. Farr,	Mr. North,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 452 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 13, article 2 of act 198 of session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Farr,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Conant,				25

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor," approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	
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Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	2
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Ambler asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself after to-day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table,

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 14 of article IV. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to legislative department,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on its passage,

The joint resolution was read a third time, and pending its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the resolution as follows :

By striking out of the second resolution, line 2, the figures " 1879," and inserting " 1880 ;"

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Billings moved to further amend the resolution by striking out in section 14, line 14, the word " concurrent " and inserting " joint ;" also, by striking out of same line the words, " Except of adjournment."

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	
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Title and preamble agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution :

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section 14 of article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to legislative department.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed to stand as section 14 of article 4 :

SEC. 1. Every bill and joint resolution passed by the Legislature shall be

presented to the Governor before it becomes a law. If he approve he shall sign it, and if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originates, which shall enter the objections at large upon its journal, and proceed to reconsider it; if after such reconsideration two-thirds of the members elected agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent with the objections to the other house, by which it shall be reconsidered. If approved by two-thirds of the members elected to that house it shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. In such cases a vote of both houses shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for or against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature by their adjournment prevent its return; in which case it shall not become a law. The Governor may approve, sign and file in the office of the Secretary of State, within five days after the adjournment of the Legislature, any act passed during the last five days of the session, and the same shall become a law. If any bill presented to the Governor contains several items appropriating money he may object to one or more of such items while approving the other portion of the bill. In such cases he shall append to the bill at the time of signing it a statement of the items to which he objects, and the appropriations so objected to shall not take effect. If the Legislature be in session, he shall transmit to the house in which the bill originated a copy of such statement, and the items objected to shall be separately considered. If on reconsideration one or more such items be approved by two-thirds of the members elected to each house, the same shall become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. The provisions of this section in relation to bills not approved by the Governor shall apply in cases in which he shall withhold his approval from any item or items contained in a bill appropriating money.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election to be held on the first Monday in April, in the year 1880. The secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of governor or lieutenant governor, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot, the words, "Amendment relative to veto of items in appropriation bills,—Yes;" and each person voting against such amendment the words, "Amendment relative to veto of items in appropriation bills,—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns be made, as in elections of governor and lieutenant governor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to appointment of clerk of the supreme court.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

It as then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Conant,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	North,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution :

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section twelve of article VI. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to appointment of clerk of the supreme court.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State be and the same is hereby proposed to stand as section twelve of article six :

SECTION 12. The justices of the supreme court shall appoint the clerk of said court; and the county clerk of each county organized for judicial purposes shall be clerk of the circuit court of said county.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election, to be held on the first Monday in April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of Governor, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words "Amendment relative to appointment of clerk of supreme court,—Yes," and each person voting against such amendment, the words "Amendment relative to appointment of clerk of supreme court,—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in election of Governor.

On motion of Mr Palmer,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate took up business under the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 393 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act approved February 21, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 27 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Alpena,'" approved March 29, 1871, being act No. 249 of the session laws for the year 1871;

2. House bill No. 620 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to appropriate 4,000 acres of any State swamp lands to drain Gun Marsh, in the townships of Martin and Gun Plain, in Allegan county, and Yankee Springs, in Barry county;

3. House bill No. 45 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, esthetic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry;

4. House bill No. 377 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend sections 26, 28, and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19, and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,'" being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add six new sections to the act, to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 671 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 5249, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

2. House bill No. 137 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill relative to docket entries of justices of the peace, police justices, and other officers exercising the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases;

3. House bill No. 315 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane;"

4. House bill No. 422 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways in the Upper Peninsula to be audited by the township board;

5. House bill No. 93 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of supervisors to transcribe and remap torn and mutilated city and village plats;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first and second named bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill: Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 47 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5295, relating to courts held by justices of the peace,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2, section [5295] the word "and," and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

2. By adding at the end of the section the words, "as the case may be."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Conant moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5291, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

Amend recited section No. 43, after the word "taken" in line 20, by inserting the following:

"Unless the plaintiff, on such motion being made, shall forthwith file with the justice a new bond in the form and penalty in this act provided, with good and sufficient sureties, who shall justify their responsibility in the manner hereinbefore provided;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Cochrane,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1st, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to compile and publish in one report the service of the Michigan regiments in the war for the suppression of the rebellion,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 584 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park;

2. House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late Union School No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 448 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank roads, approved March 13th, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 17, 1857;

2. House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 74 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the property belonging to the State Library, and for the appointment of an assistant librarian,

To which is attached certain amendments made by the house, non-concurred in by the Senate, which disagreement was referred to a committee of conference that was unable to agree, now to return the bill to the Senate in accordance with their request for the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Duffield moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to the bill;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Cochrane,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Conant,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,		19

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Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Pendleton,	4
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The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the abuse of legal process and proceedings;

2. Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to offenses against property;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The two named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate took up business under the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses of the Senate:

The committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses of the Senate report the following bills:

Of E. B. Smith & Co., for the use of

The committee on public health.....	\$1 91
The committee on asylums for insane	4 08
The committee on State reform school	29
The committee on cities and villages.....	2 33
The committee on printing.....	8 35

The committee on engrossment and enrollment.....	\$4 83
The committee on saline interests.....	15
The committee on judiciary.....	14 58
The committee on judiciary (for law books).....	64 20
The committee on railroads.....	1 02
The committee on library.....	45
The committee on State prison.....	78
The committee on insurance.....	1 45
The committee on public lands.....	90
The committee on appropriations and finance.....	2 14
The committee on State public schools.....	68
The committee on agricultural interests.....	1 92
The committee on supplies.....	35 52
The Secretary of the Senate.....	10 72
Total.....	\$156 30

Which they have had under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their allowance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses of the Senate:

The committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses of the Senate, report the following bills:

Of M. S. Smith & Co.	\$3 50
D. W. & M. J. Buck.....	59 63
J. Esselstyn & Son.....	4 80
Grove & Harrison.....	4 55
Mrs. Smith, laundress.....	7 40

Which they have had under consideration, and directed me to report the same to the Senate, and recommend their allowance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 2 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-survey and re-platting of the village of Almont, Lapeer county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending its reference to the committee of the whole,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Pendleton,		25
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 276 (file No. 610), entitled

A bill to prevent the catching and killing of fish in certain inland waters of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. A. CONANT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Bell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of a school for delinquent girls;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to establish an Industrial Home for Girls:

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

GEO. W. BELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill.

Mr. Patterson moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the second named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cochran moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return of

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the commitment of convicted persons therein," approved March 27th, 1867, being section 8166 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal section 7 of said act, being compiler's section 8171, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Huston moved that when the Senate adjourn it be until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duffield presented the following protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 203, which passed the Senate this forenoon, in accordance with permission heretofore granted:

PROTEST.

We, the undersigned democratic Senators, desire to enter our most solemn and energetic protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 203, increasing the present rate of taxation upon the manufacture and sale of distilled, fermented, and brewed liquors, believing the same to be in violation of both private right and public policy, for the following reasons:

1. Legislation should promote the greatest good of the greatest number, but this bill ruins the business of thousands for the protection of the few, without sufficient manhood to resist the power of appetite;

2. The hardy and industrious German immigration which has so largely aided us in developing the resources of our State will flow into other and more liberal states, where they can still retain the customs and habits of their fatherland;

3. The present law, after four years' trial, has been productive of great public benefit. It has given us quiet nights and quiet Sabbaths, and these benefits we desire to retain;

4. It strikes a deadly blow at a great and growing interest of our State. It will cripple if not destroy our breweries and malt-houses which represent a capital of ten million of dollars, give employment to more than seven thousand men, and purchase from the residents of our State nearly five million dollars worth of farm products.

In these days of disordered finance and depressed industry, we regard the passage of this bill as fraught with danger and disaster, and therefore respectfully submit herewith our most solemn protest against its passage.

W. W. DUFFIELD,
W. H. P. BENJAMIN,
C. V. TYLER,
JAMES D. WEIR.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for completing and furnishing the Normal School buildings, and for improving the grounds;

Also,

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Marine City;

Also,

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the new State capitol and for the proper care and protection thereof;

Also,

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge and operating of the Saint Mary's canal," approved Feb. 12, 1855, and acts amendatory thereto, being section 4047 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 118 of the session laws of 1877.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Shepard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. North until Monday evening at 8½ o'clock

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 2, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senators Chamberlain and Childs.

Mr. Billings asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Childs for the forenoon.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Chamberlain for the forenoon.

Mr. Lewis asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until May 12.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Palmer: Preamble and resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of German citizens, held at Arbeiter Hall, April 30th, relative to the taxation of the liquor traffic;

Read and referred to the committee on the liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 485 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to recording deeds, mortgages, and instruments of record, and to declare the effects thereof," being compiler's section 4254 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late union school district No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employés in the various departments of the State government,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 469 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 103 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 749, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 114 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of elk in Huron county and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 422 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways, in the Upper Peninsula, to be audited by the township board,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879 }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the Senate,

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and authorize the commitment of convicted persons therein," approved March 27th, 1867, being section 8166 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal section 7 of said act, being compiler's section 8171, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. SMITH,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,
The bill was laid on the table.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of a school for delinquent girls,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Huston,			18

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Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Weir,	2
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan Reform School for girls;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate adjourned until Monday evening, May 5, at 8:45 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, May 5, 1879.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Roll called: not a quorum present.

Mr. Palmer moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators reported absent without leave: Senators Bell, Billings, Cochrane, Conant, Farr, Huston, McElroy, Moore, Robbins, Shepard, and Stephenson.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 6, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senators Chamberlain and McElroy.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Chamberlain, on account of sickness.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McElroy for the forenoon.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for completing and furnishing the Normal school buildings, and for improving the grounds;

Also,

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Marine City;

Also,

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the new State capitol, and for the proper care and protection thereof;

Also,

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 18, 1875, being an act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled courts held by justices of the peace, being compiler's section 5266,

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use all honorable means to procure the passage of a law providing pensions for the survivors of the war with Mexico;

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. LAKIN BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Pending the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Farr moved to amend the same by inserting after the word "Mexico," the words, "Jefferson Davis excepted ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then not adopted, a majority of the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Tooker,	
Conant,	Halbert,	Robbins,	Tyler,	
Dow,	North,	Shepard,	Weir,	
Duffield,				13

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Moore,	
Childs,				5

Mr. Weir moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the concurrent resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Weir,

The same was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 1, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 2 of article 6, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8, of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 26, 1869, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Fenton ;"

Also,

An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools in the city of Battle Creek," approved March 17th, 1871, being act No. 490 of the session laws for the year 1871, and the amendment thereto, approved May 12th, 1877, and to add thereto eight new sections, to stand as sections No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 2d, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to reorganize and establish the township of Duncan, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein ;

Also,

An act to reorganize and establish the township of Grant, in Cheboygan county, and to legalize the township proceedings therein ;

Also,

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize

judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, and prescribing his duties and compensation," approved March 30, 1869, being sections 5246 and 5247, chapter 177 of the compiled laws of 1871.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 3d, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 47 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5295, relating to courts held by justices of the peace;

Also,

An act to provide a penalty for the abuse of legal process and proceedings;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of tolls, and for the care, charge, and operating of the Saint Mary's canal," approved Feb. 12, 1855, and acts amendatory thereto, being section 4047 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 118 of the session laws of 1877;

Also,

An act to reincorporate the village of Marine City;

Also,

An act to amend section 43 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5291, relative to courts held by justices of the peace;

Also,

An act making an appropriation for completing and furnishing the Normal School buildings, and for improving the grounds;

Also,

An act making an appropriation for improving the grounds of the new State Capitol, and for the proper care and protection thereof,

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to compile and publish in one report the service of the Michigan regiments in the war for the suppression of the rebellion,

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 2, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and repeal section 7 of an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, being sections 8166 and 8171 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The bill named in the message was taken from the table and the request of House granted.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 2, 1879.

to the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 14 of chapter 85 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2720 and 2729, relating to the improvement of rivers for the purposes of navigation,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 2, 1879.

to the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 385 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sending of any explosive substance to a person with intent to do grievous bodily harm;

2. House bill No. 480 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend article 6 of act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 8;

3. House bill No. 516 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph lines within the State of Michigan;

4. House bill No. 609 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7569, relative to offenses against property;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special joint committee on taxation.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shepard moved to take from the table,
Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full-length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole and resumed business on the general order,

Mr. Halbert in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the publishing of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor, for the years 1879 and 1880;

2. House bill No. 553 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The two named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Bell asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Stephenson on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Bell asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Brown and Dow for the afternoon on official business.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Palmer, Shoemaker and Childs for the afternoon on official business.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Farr moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 278 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, sections 3 and 33 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 25, and 26 and to repeal section 27 of title 5, to amend sections 4 and 5 and to repeal section 7 of title 6, and to amend section 12 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2d, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on cities and villages.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Farr in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :

1. House bill No. 218 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 3157 of the compiled laws relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations ;

2. House bill No. 216 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters within the county of Calhoun ;

3. Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross Village, in Emmet Co. ;

4. House bill No. 496 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties ;

5. Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to amend section 70 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled of "Courts held by justices of the peace," being compiler's section 5318 ;

6. Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud ;

7. House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section No. 7757 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

8. House bill No. 615 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 22 of act No. 178 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 16 ;

9. House bill No. 634 (file No. 261,) entitled

A bill relative to the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State ;

10. House bill No. 120 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act number 88 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled, Boards of Supervisors, approved April 15th, 1873 ; and to repeal act number 74 of the session laws of 1877, entitled An act to limit the pay of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of supervisors, approved April 26th, 1877 ;

11. House bill No. 610 (file No. 276), entitled
A bill to prevent the catching and killing of fish in certain inland waters of the State of Michigan;

12. House bill No. 469 (file No. 188), entitled
A bill to amend section 103 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 749 relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

13. House bill No. 114 (file No. 275,) entitled
A bill to prevent the killing of elk in the State of Michigan;

14. House bill No. 422 (file No. 233), entitled
A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways to be audited by the township board;

15. Senate bill No. 181, entitled
A bill to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics together with the statistics to be taken by the authority of the United States, in the year 1880;

16. Senate bill No. 211, entitled
A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies, of corporate powers for certain purposes;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

17. House bill No. 283 (file No. 209), entitled
A bill to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on execution;

18. House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled
A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government;

19. Senate bill No. 76, entitled
A bill for the purchase of a full length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

20. House bill No. 603 (file No. 254), entitled
A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of said city;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

GEO. A. FARR, *Chairman.*

The first sixteen named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to twentieth named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hine moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting return of

House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, be known and called "the police court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30th, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act, which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tyler moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return of

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75, of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21st, 1875, being number 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved March 20th, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 6, 1879. }

The President of the Senate:

MR.—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

House bill No. 263 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871;

House bill No. 378 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8005 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning fugitives from justice;

House bill No. 395 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 1 of the session laws of 1877;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first and second named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 7, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called : a quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following joint resolution and bills to the Governor, under the rules :

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the adjutant general to compile and publish in one report, the service of the Michigan regiments in the war for the suppression of the rebellion ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5291, relative to courts held by justices of the peace ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the abuse of legal process and proceedings ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 47 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5295, relating to courts held by justices of the peace ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 18, 1875, being "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,' being compiler's section 5266.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Adjutant General to compile and publish in one report, the service of the Michigan regiments in the war for the suppression of the rebellion ;

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 5291, relative to courts held by justices of the peace ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to provide a penalty for the abuse of legal process and proceedings ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 47 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, be.

ompiler's section 5295, relating to courts held by justices of the peace, be the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

so,
ate bill No. 39, entitled
bill to amend act No. 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 1875, being "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled of 1871, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,'" being compiler's n 5265;

JAS. M. SHEPARD, *Acting Chairman.*

port accepted.

the committee on religious and benevolent societies:
e committee on religious and benevolent socities, to whom was referred use bill No. 45 (file No. 239,) entitled
bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, tic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry,
spectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, ecommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further con- tion of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

port accepted and committee discharged.
e bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the al order.

the committee on cities and villages:
e committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred use bill No. 473 (file No. 281, entitled
bill to amend section 22, title 3, of an act entitled "An act to revise the er of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled "An o incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, 'as ded by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, ended by the several acts amendatory thereof;
spectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, ecommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further con- tion of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

port accepted and committee discharged.
e bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the al order.

the committee on cities and villages:
e committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred use bill No. 532 (file No. 309), entitled
bill to change the names of certain streets in Daglish's division of Ports- n, now a part of Bay City,
pectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, ecommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further con- tion of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

port accepted and committee discharged.
e bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the gen- der.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 547 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 93 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to transcribe and remap torn and mutilated city and village plats,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being compiler's sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to depositions of witnesses in civil cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 169 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill

en so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston.

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee. The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals and mining interests:

The committee on mines and minerals and mining interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 548 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to enter upon land being mined for coal in the State of Michigan, and to enter the mine thereon, and make an examination and survey, and to provide for the collection of damages of certain persons, corporations or companies, for obstructing or not permitting such an examination and survey, as provided for in this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank roads, approved March 13th, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 1857,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 6, 1879. }

the President of the Senate:

I am directed by the Governor to return to you in accordance with the request of the Senate,

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled

an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21st, 1875, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved March 16th, 1867, as amended by act No. 307 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 20, 1869.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. SMITH,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,
The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be known and called "the police court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act,

In accordance with a request from the Senate this day received.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hine,
The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Shepard moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to more fully define the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate concur,

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,
Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Palmer moved that

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan normal school for girls,

Which passed the Senate May 2, be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting there-

Mr. Robbins moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill relating to the construction and keeping in repair of sidewalks in the highway;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

it was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	North,	Robbins,	
Childs,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Conant,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Tylor,	
Farr,				17

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Brown,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Weir,	
Duffield,	Hine,	Shoemaker,		7

Title agreed to.

Mr. Hewitt moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return of

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to offenses against property;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tooker moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, requesting the return of

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol building;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

House manuscript bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal all acts relative to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien;

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the publishing of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor, for the years 1879 and 1880;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Dow,	McElroy,			26
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 553 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to facilitate the transaction of the business of co-operative and mutual benefit associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,				21

NAYS.

Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,	2
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Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Childs moved to amend the bill by striking therefrom the following:

"SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Farr,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hewitt,	Pendleton,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Huston,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 218 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section No. 3157 of the compiled laws relating to the incorporation of literary and scientific associations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Duffield,	McElroy,			26

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

House bill No. 216 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in the waters within the county of Calhoun;

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The same was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross Village, in Emmet Co. ;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Robbins,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	16

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	4
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Mr. Tyler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 496 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill requiring certain State officers to give bonds before entering upon their official duties,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Huston,	Robbins,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Cochrane, Farr,	Mr. McElroy, Moore,	Mr. North, Shepard,	Mr. Tooker,	7
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to amend section 70 of chapter 178, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled of "Courts held by justices of the peace," being compiler's section 5318,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane, Conant,	Mr. Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Huston, McElroy, McPeck, Moore, North,	Mr. Palmer, Pendleton, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,	24
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NAYS.

Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Tyler,	3
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Conant, Duffield,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge, Huston,	Mr. McElroy, McPeck, Moore, North, Palmer,	Mr. Pendleton, Shoemaker, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	20
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Cochrane,	Mr. Farr, Patterson,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Shepard,	6
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section No. 7757, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane, Conant,	Mr. Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt,	Mr. Hine, Hodge, North, Palmer, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	21
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NAYS.

Mr. Moore,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 615 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 22 of act No. 178 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," by adding 1 new section thereto, to stand as section 16,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Huston,	Patterson,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hine,	North,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Weir,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 634 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill relative to the admission of insurance companies of foreign governments into this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hine,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 120 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend section 30, chapter 10, being section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Boards of supervisors," approved April 15, 1873, and to repeal act No. 74, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to limit the pay of supervisors while in attendance upon any special meeting of the board of supervisors," approved April 26, 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending its passage,

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 610 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prevent the catching and killing of fish in certain inland waters of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Chamberlain, Conant,	Mr. Hine, Moore, Palmer,	Mr. Patterson, Shepard,	Mr. Tooker, Weir,
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Childs, Dow, Duffield,	Mr. Farr, Hewitt, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, McElroy, McPeek,	Mr. North, Pendleton, Shoemaker,
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House bill No. 469 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 103 of chapter 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, bearing compiler's section 749, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane, Dow,	Mr. Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hine, Hodge, Huston,	Mr. McElroy, McPeek, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Pendleton, Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Tyler,
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NAYS.

Mr. Conant, Title agreed to.	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Weir,
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House bill No. 114 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of elk in the state of Michigan.

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield,	Mr. Halbert, Huston, Palmer,	Mr. Patterson, Robbins, Tyler,
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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain, Childs, Farr, Hewitt,	Mr. Hine, Hodge, McElroy, McPeek,	Mr. Moore, North, Shepard,	Mr. Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,
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Mr. Conant moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Mr. Hodge moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.
 The question being on the passage of the bill,
 On motion of Mr. Conant,
 The bill was laid on the table.
 House bill No. 422 (file No. 233) entitled
 A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways to be audited
 by the township board,
 Was read a third time and pending its passage,
 Mr. Farr moved that he be allowed to offer an amendment to the bill,
 Which motion did not prevail.
 The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor,
 by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	Huston,	Robbins,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	3
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Title agreed to.
 Senate bill No. 181, entitled
 A bill to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and
 to provide for the publication of said statistics together with the statistics to
 be taken by the authority of the United States, in the year 1880,
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,				25

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.
 Pending the reading of
 Senate bill No. 211, entitled
 A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 39 of the session laws of 1875, approved
 March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious soci-
 eties of corporate powers for certain purposes.
 On motion of Mr. Billings,
 The same was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the
 general order.
 House bill No. 283 (file No. 209), entitled
 A bill to prescribe the manner of selling leasehold interests in lands on exe-
 cution,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Dow,	Hine,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Duffield,	Hodge,	Tooker,
Childs,	Farr,	North,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Halbert,	Pendleton,	Weir,

NAYS.

Mr. McElroy,	20
Title agreed to.	1
On motion of Mr. Childs,	
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.	

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Palmer,
Brown,	Dow,	McPeck,	Patterson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Robbins,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Shepard,
Cochrane,			

NAYS.

Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Tooker,	Mr. Weir,
Huston,	Shoemaker,	Tyler,	

Title agreed to.

Mr. Childs moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings.	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,

NAYS.

Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Pendleton,
Dow,	Huston,	Moore,	

Mr. Shepard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
 On motion of Mr. Shepard,
 The bill was laid on the table.
 On motion of Mr. Childs,
 The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.
 Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,
 The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
 Mr. Cochrane in the chair.
 After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:
 The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:
 . House bill No. 532 (file No. 309), entitled
 A bill to change the names of certain streets in Daglish's division of Portsmouth, now a part of Bay City;
 . House bill No. 473 (file No. 281), entitled
 A bill to amend section 22, title 3, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act entitled
 An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;
 . House bill No. 547 (file No. 185), entitled
 A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor;
 . House bill No. 93 (file No. 313), entitled
 A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to transcribe and re-map torn and mutilated city and village plats;
 . House reprint of House bill No. 169 (file No. 55), entitled
 A bill to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments and other acts for the benefit of creditors;
 Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.
 The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:
 . House bill No. 45 (file No. 239,) entitled
 A bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, aesthetic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry,
 . House bill No. 548 (file No. 306,) entitled
 A bill to authorize certain persons to enter upon land being mined for coal in the State of Michigan, and to enter the mine thereon, and make an examination and survey, and to provide for the collection of damages of certain persons, corporations or companies, for obstructing, or not permitting such an examination and survey, as provided for in this act;
 Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman

to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

8. Senate bill Mo. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

9. Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to provide for building and furnishing a residence for the Governor,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the special committee, consisting of Senators Conant, Patterson, and Shoemaker, heretofore appointed.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

10. Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill relative to lands unlawfully occupied by railroad companies,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on railroads.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

11. Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to prohibit the issuing and using of railroad passes ;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first five named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the sixth and seventh named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the eighth named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the ninth named bill, and the same was referred to the special committee heretofore appointed.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the tenth named bill, and the same was re-referred to the committee on railroads.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eleventh named bill.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hine moved to take from the table,

Reprint of House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be known and called "The police court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city

Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hine moved that rule 46, requiring that no bill shall be reconsidered after lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the vote passed the bill;

which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

by unanimous consent,

Mr. Hine moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend section 3, in the last line thereof, by striking out the last word "and" and inserting "for;"

2. Insert in section 6, after the word "city," in line 15: "heretofore within jurisdiction of justices' courts;"

3. Strike out the word "circuit" in lines 21 and 22, section 6, and insert the word "justice;"

4. Strike out all after the word "case," in line 2 of section 11, to the word "and," in line 4;

5. Strike out in section 15, line 11, the words, "on a body execution;" and in line 13 the word "body;"

6. Strike out all after the word "therefrom," in section 18, line 2, and insert as follows: "in the same manner and form as provided by law for the pension and removal of justices of the peace;"

7. Strike out all of section 20 and renumber sections 21, 22, and 23, to read as sections 20, 21, and 22.

ending the adoption of the amendments,

on motion of Mr. Farr,

the bill was laid on the table.

by unanimous consent,

the following reports were made:

by the committee on cities and villages:

the committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the City of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne; and respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and to recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

by the committee on cities and villages:

the committee on cities and villages, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit,

and respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House bill No. 422 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways to be audited by the township board,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Billings asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Huston until Friday morning.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The bill was taken from the table and returned to the House according to the request.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and repeal section 7 of an act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, being sections 8166 and 8171 of the compiled laws of 1871;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of recited section 2 the word "act" where it appears before the final proviso, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "section."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by

majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cochrane moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Dow,	McElroy,	Robbins,		23

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The bill was then re-referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for re-enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

The President of the Senate:

MR.—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

House bill No. 193 (file No. 289), entitled
bill to amend section 2, of chapter 235, of the compiled laws of 1871, be-
section 7324, relative to relief of poor debtors from imprisonment;

House bill No. 226 (file No. 291), entitled
bill to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain political purity," ap-
proved May 22d, 1877, by adding a new section thereto;

House bill No. 375 (file No. 293), entitled
bill to amend section 1 of act number 155 of the session laws of 1873, ap-
proved April 25th, 1873, relative to the service of process upon insurance com-
panies not incorporated under the laws of this State;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect,
in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and re-
ferred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and re-
ferred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred
to the committee on insurance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

The President of the Senate:

MR.—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of
Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21, 1875, being act No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved March 20, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The bill was taken from the table and returned to the House in accordance with their request.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing, or absent and supposed dead,

Which the House amended as shown by message of March 9th, by striking from line 10 of section 1, the following: "And no appeal shall be allowed from the appointment of such temporary administrator," and in which amendment the Senate refused to concur, and asked of the House a committee of conference as to the disagreement,

Now to inform the Senate that such conference committee have reported the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that the House amendment above referred to be concurred in, and that the bill be further amended by adding to the end of section one the following: "From the appointment of such temporary administrator there shall be no appeal except by parties claiming an interest in the property of the absent person, either as creditor, heir, legatee, owner, or custodian,"

And further to inform the Senate that the House now concurs in the report of said committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weir moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Dow,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Duffield,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 240 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State Road from West Branch;

2. House bill No. 354 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 31, 51, and 55, of act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26th, 1869;

3. House bill No. 340 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the State Prison at Jackson,

4. House bill No. 366 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, being an act relative to the care of persons insane at the expiration of their term of sentence at any of the penal institutions of this State, or the Detroit House of Correction;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State prison and appropriations and finance jointly.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act number 53 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790 and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871;"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Halbert,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR.—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:
Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, by adding a new section at the end of Article II., to stand as section 41, and by adding three new sections at the end of Article IV. to stand as sections 17, 18, and 19, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars,'" approved March 17, 1875," approved March 11, 1879,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1st. By striking out of section 41, line 16 the words "And of," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "who ship a;"

2d. Amend section 19, line 3, by striking out the manuscript portion, as follows: "But all such passenger cars shall be sufficiently lighted so that any person with good eyes can see to read an ordinary newspaper with comfort,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Farr,	North,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Conant,	Hine,	Robbins,	Weir,
Dow,	Hodge,		

NAYS.

Mr. McElroy,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR.—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 428 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the set

ement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers," approved February 15, 1859, being compiler's section 3979 in chapter 144 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state affairs.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 8, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained leave of absence for Senators Shepard, Moore, and Duffield for the forenoon, on official business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Billings: Petition of the board of supervisors of Genesee county for reducing the two mill tax to one mill, or for its repeal entire.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The petition was ordered spread at large on the journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned, board of supervisors for the county of Genesee, State of Michigan, do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable body, the Senate and House of Representatives, in session, to reduce the two-mill tax to one mill, or to drop the tax entirely, and leave the matter of school tax with the several school districts, as may seem to you most expedient and just.

Dated Flint, May 6, A. D. 1879.

Charles F. DeLand,	O. A. Crosby,	J. S. Dodder,
W. R. Alger,	Henry B. Diller,	John Campbell,
Thos. H. Nesbitt,	Peter Lennon,	Benj. F. Stone,
L. C. Whitney,	O. C. Beals,	James Van Vleet,
Wm. J. Speer,	M. S. Newell,	Wm. H. Davis,
John Webber,	Samuel C. Goodyear,	A. P. Gale.
Wm. W. Moore,	Daniel F. Bennett,	

The petition was referred to the special joint committee on taxation.

By Mr. Palmer: Protest of C. H. Buhl, W. A. Butler, H. P. Baldwin, A. Healey, and others, of Detroit, against the passage of House bill No. 584, enabling the city of Detroit to purchase Belle Isle.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The protest was read and ordered spread at large on the journal, as follows:
To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN,—We the undersigned, property holders of the city of Detroit, most respectfully protest against the passage of House bill No. 584, file 343, providing for the purchase of Belle Isle.

C. H. Buhl,

Wm. A. Butler,

Allan Sheldon,

F. Buhl,

Wm. C. Colburn,

H. P. Baldwin.

A. Sheley,

J. S. Farrand,

C. Hurlbut,

O. M. Dantor.

The protest was referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 428 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers," approved February 15, 1859, being compiler's section 3979 in chapter 144 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 226 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22d, 1877, by adding a new section thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 385 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sending of any explosive substance to a person with intent to do grievous bodily harm,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the special joint committee on taxation :

The special joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred
House bill No. 516 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph lines within the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. CHILDS,
Chairman Senate Committee.
S. W. HOPKINS,
Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 6, 1879.

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend act number 13 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 18, 1875, being "An act to amend section 18 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'Courts held by justices of the peace,' " being compiler's section 5266.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879.

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 17 of an act entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors and improve the same, by adding 2 new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the Upper Peninsula," approved May 4, 1875.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 7, 1879.

To the Senate :

In accordance with the request of the Senate, I herewith return
Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to offenses against property ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The first named bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,

The second named bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 53 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871,"

Which passed the House as shown by message of 7th inst., and which was returned from the Senate with the request that the House should give the same immediate effect, now to inform the Senate that the House has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 419 of the session laws of 1869, act No. 253 of the session laws of 1873, and all other acts relative to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien,

In accordance with a request of the Senate, this day received.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that rule 46, declaring that no bill shall be reconsidered after the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robbins moved that the House be requested to return

House bill No. 677 (file No. 229), entitled
 A bill to amend act number forty-nine of the session laws of 1873, approved
 March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section two thousand and eighty-
 one of the compiled laws of 1871," being section one of an act entitled "An
 act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap nets in the small inland
 lakes and streams in the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865.
 Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table the following:

House bill No. 603 (file No. 254) entitled
 A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act to revise
 the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by
 acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of said city,
 Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,
 the bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on
 general order.

Mr. Hine moved to take from the table the following:

Reprint of House bill No. 363 (file No. 177), entitled
 A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand
 Rapids to be known and called "The Police Court of Grand Rapids," and to
 repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the
 city of Grand Rapids," approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto,
 and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act;
 Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being on concurring in the following amendments
 heretofore offered by Mr. Hine:

Amend section 3, in the last line thereof, by striking out the last word
 "and" and inserting "for;"

Insert in section 6, after the word "city," in line 15: "heretofore within
 the jurisdiction of justices' courts;"

Strike out the word "circuit" in lines 21 and 22, section 6, and insert
 the word "justice;"

Strike out all after the word "case," in line 2 of section 11, to the word
 "ch," in line 4;

Strike out in section 15, line 11, the words "on a body execution;" also,
 in line 13 the word "body;"

Strike out all after the word "therefrom," in section 18, line 2, and in-
 sert as follows: "in the same manner and form as provided by law for the
 pension and removal of justices of the peace;"

Strike out all of section 20 and renumber sections 21, 22, and 23, to stand
 as sections 20, 21, and 22,

the same were concurred in.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question then being upon its
 passage,

it was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by
 yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Billings,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hine,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 532 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to change the names of certain streets in Daglish's division of Portsmouth, now a part of Bay City;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,				21

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 473 (file No. 281), entitled

A bill to amend section 23, Title III. of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 14, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,				21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 547 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	20

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 93 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to transcribe and re-map torn and mutilated city and village plats,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Farr,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Pendleton,		19

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Mr. Conant,	Mr. Robbins,	2
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Title agreed to.

House reprint of House bill No. 169 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments and other trusts for the benefit of creditors,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,	Hodge,			22

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 548 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to enter upon land being mined for coal in the State of Michigan, and to enter the mine thereon and make an examination and survey, and to provide for the collection of damages of certain persons, corporations or companies, for obstructing or not permitting such an examination and survey, as provided for in this act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Dow,	McElroy,			18

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Mr. Conant,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeek,	3
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Title agreed to.

M. Childs moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators not voting therefor.

House bill No. 45 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, esthetic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Conaut,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	

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Mr. Farr,	Mr. Robbins,
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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hodge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 364 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143, of the session laws of 1848, being compiler's sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to depositions of witnesses in civil cases;

2. House bill No. 448 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank roads, approved March 13th, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 17, 1857;

3. Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies, of corporate powers for certain purposes;"

4. House bill No. 428 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers, approved February 15th, 1859, being compiler's section 3979, in chapter 144, of the compiled laws of 1871;

5. House bill No. 226 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22d, 1877, by adding a new section thereto,"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 385 (file No. 335), entitled

bill to prevent and punish the sending of any explosive substance to a person with intent to do grievous bodily harm ;
have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :
House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled
bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of state union school district No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness,
have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that its further consideration be made the special order for the next day, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :
Senate bill No. 223, entitled
bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text books,
have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

H. C. HODGE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The first five named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.
On motion of Mr. Hodge,
The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the sixth named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.
On motion of Mr. Hodge,
The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the seventh named bill, and the further consideration of the bill was made a special order for May 15th, at 11 o'clock A. M.
On motion of Mr. Hodge,
The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the eighth named bill, and the same was laid on the table.
On motion of Mr. Childs,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.
Roll called : a quorum present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tyler moved that the House be requested to return to the Senate
Senate bill No. 102, entitled
bill to amend sections 31, 36, 64, and 75 of an act entitled "An act to
repeal and amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act entitled
to incorporate the city of Bay City,' approved March 21st, 1875, being
No. 348 of the session laws of this State for the year 1867," approved
March 20, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof ;
which motion prevailed.

Mr. Billings moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass

House bill No. 610 (file No. 276,) entitled

A bill to prevent the catching and killing of fish in certain inland waters of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

House bill No. 45 (file No. 239,) entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of associations for intellectual, scientific, esthetic, spiritual, religious, or liberal culture or inquiry,

Which passed the Senate this forenoon, was ordered to take immediate effect, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government;

Which passed the Senate May 7th, was ordered to take immediate effect, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

House bill No. 548 (file No. 306), entitled

A bill to authorize certain persons to enter upon land being mined for coal in the State of Michigan, and to enter the mine thereon, and make an examination and survey, and to provide for the collection of damages of certain persons, corporations or companies, for obstructing or not permitting such an examination and survey, as provided for in this act;

Which passed the Senate this forenoon, was ordered to take immediate effect, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 364 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 17 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being compiler's sections 5894 and 5906 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to depositions of witnesses in civil cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,
Brown,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Farr,	North,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 448 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to amend an act relative to plank roads, approved March 13th, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved February 12, 1855, and February 17, 1857,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Brown,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Farr,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,	Hine,	Pendleton,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,
Brown,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Farr,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Conant,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Billings moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out the word "section" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sections 2 and "

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 428 (file No. 172) entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers, approved February 15th, 1859, being compiler's section 3979 in chapter 144 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,
Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,
By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 226 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22d, 1877, by adding a new section thereto,

Was read a third time and pending its passage,

Mr. Weir moved that he be allowed to offer an amendment to the bill;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Brown,	Farr,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Cochrane,				17

NAYS.

Mr. Conant,	Mr. North,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Tyler,	
Duffield,	Palmer,	Tooker,	Weir,	8

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Pendleton be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pendleton then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Tyler be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tyler then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 385 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sending of any explosive substance to a person with intent to do grievous bodily harm,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the joint committee of conference:

The joint committee of conference, to whom was referred

Second Senate reprint of House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill entitled a bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section to stand as section 12, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as

ended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or kerosene oils,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and are directed us to report the same back to the two houses with the accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section to stand as section 12, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or kerosene oils,"

Recommending that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. B. MOORE,

Chairman Senate Committee.

O. S. BARNES,

Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That from and after Thursday, May 29th, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House; and the time of the final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Saturday, the 31st day of May, at 12 o'clock M. of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The resolution was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Dow in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne;

House bill No. 516 (file No. 531), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph lines within the State of Michigan;

House bill No. 603 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 6, of an act entitled "An act to revise

the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of said city,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

A bill to amend consecutive section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 88, of the session laws of 1873, and to repeal act No. 74, of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

PETER DOW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first three named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the fourth named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to Hon. S. B. Brown, of Hillsdale, who this morning so liberally supplied the desks of Senators with acceptable specimens of Michigan's pomological products;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol building;

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tooker moved that the bill be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Tooker moved to suspend the rules and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments,

Mr. Tooker moved that the bill be returned to the House in accordance with its request;

Which motion prevailed.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the senate concurring), That a committee of five—three from the

house and two from the Senate—be appointed to inquire into the facts relating to the recent expulsion of certain pupils from the Asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind at Flint, and report to the Legislature; and the committee are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer, and hold open sessions and take all testimony publicly, and to report the same back to the Legislature, together with their opinion thereon;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The concurrent resolution was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8th, 1879. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section No. 7757 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which the Senate amended by inserting in recited section 1, line 7, after the word "dividend" the following: "except for earnings expended in permanent improvements or constructions;"

Now to inform the Senate that in said amendment the House non-concurs.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate insist upon its amendments to the bill, and ask for a committee of conference.

Which motion prevailed.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 677 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 27, 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871," being section 1 of an act entitled "An act to prevent fishing with seines and pound or trap-nets in the small inland lakes and streams in the State of Michigan," approved March 11, 1865,

In accordance with a request of the Senate this day received.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Robbins moved to suspend the rules and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting after the word "seventy-one," in line 2 of section 1, the words: "as amended by act No. 49 of the session laws of 1873;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Hodge,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Duffield,				21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the title of

House bill No. 385 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the sending of any explosive substance to a person with intent to do grievous bodily harm;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hodge moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking therefrom the word "grievous;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 9, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senators Conant and McPeck.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. McPeck on account of illness.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Conant on account of illness.

Mr. Tyler asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Monday evening.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committees on State reform school and appropriations and finance
ntly:

The committees on State reform school and appropriations and finance
ntly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Reform School
the years 1879 and 1880,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
e directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments
eto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill
n so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consider-
on of the subject.

PETER DOW,

Chairman State Reform School.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on
general order.

By the committees on State reform school and appropriations and finance
ntly:

The committees on State reform school and appropriations and finances,
ntly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 134 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, with additional dormitory
ommodations, and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform
ool,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
e directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment,
recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
sideration of the subject.

PETER DOW,

Chairman Committee on Reform School.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the
eral order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking private property
the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets and
ys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23d, 1877, by
ling 6 new sections thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill :

House bill No. 337 (reprint of file No. 101), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of state swamp lands to appropriate two sections of swamp land to repair and make passable the state road bridge in Pere Marquette township, in Mason county ;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills :

1. Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to change the name of the board of State commissioners for the general supervision of charitable, penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions ;

2. Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers in the streams of this State,' " approved March 16, 1861, and being consecutive section 1660 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The two named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend section 61 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 3631, relating to primary schools,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of recited section 61, line 1, the words "each school year," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "his term of office."

2. By striking out of same section, line 3, the words "the year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "his term of office;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending concurrence in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

On motion of Mr. Halbert,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 89 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 245, being compiler's section 7617 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add 4 new sections thereto, to more fully protect vineyards, orchards, and gardens from trespass and larceny;

2. House bill No. 13 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to establish a separate school for the blind;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on horticulture.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on appropriations and finance and asylum for deaf, dumb and blind jointly.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural col-

lege, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the State treasury the sum of four thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty cents for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the sum of four thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty cents for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, for the use and support of the State Agricultural College, and to pay the current expenses of the State Board of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. There shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the State treasury the sum of three thousand dollars for the erection of a professor's dwelling house with furnace and barn, and for other expenses connected therewith; and six thousand dollars for the erection of a botanical laboratory, at the State Agricultural College, which said sums embraced in this section shall be paid in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SEC. 3. There shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the State treasury the sum of \$600 for the expenses of farmers' institutes for the years 1879 and 1880; \$600 for insurance; \$2,000 for the library of the State Agricultural College; \$1,020 for the department of mathematics and civil engineering; \$800 for the department of zoölogy and entomology; \$1,000 for the chemical department; \$2,810 for the horticultural department; \$4,016.64 for the farm department; and \$1,290 for buildings and repairs outside of the above named departments; said amounts embraced in this section, aggregating \$14,136.64, shall be paid, one-half of the same in the year 1879, and one-half in the year 1880, which said moneys provided for in this act, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture for the purposes aforesaid, and shall be drawn from the treasury on the presentation of the proper certificates of said board to the auditor general, and on his warrant to the State treasurer.

SEC. 4. There shall be assessed upon the taxable property of the state in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, the sum of twenty-one thousand and forty dollars and twelve cents, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the further sum of twelve thousand and forty dollars and twelve cents, to be assessed and levied in like manner as other state taxes are by law levied, assessed and paid, which tax when collected shall be credited up to the general fund, to reimburse to the same the sum to be drawn therefrom as provided in this act, and any sums drawn from the treasury under the provisions of this act before the taxes herein authorized are collected, shall be returned when such taxes are collected.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending concurrence in the amendments made to the bill by the House,
On motion of Mr. Shoemaker,
The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Billings moved to take from the table the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five—three from the House and two from the Senate—be appointed to inquire into the facts relating to the recent expulsion of certain pupils from the Asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind at Flint, and report to the Legislature; and the committee are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer, and hold open sessions and take all testimony publicly, and to report the same back to the Legislature, together with their opinion thereon;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Mr. Billings moved that the Senate concur.

The resolution was then adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Farr,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Dow,				21

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Mr. Robbins asked and obtained leave of absence for the forenoon for Messrs. Chamberlain, Benjamin and Robbins, on official business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 107 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield, and Springwells, in the county of Wayne; Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,		19

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Dow,	Mr. Duffield,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 516 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph lines within the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Dow,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Duffield,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 603 (file No. 254), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 6, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the recorder's court of said city.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Pendleton,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Dow,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,
Duffield,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order, Mr. Weir in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 135 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Reform School for the years 1879 and 1880;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 134 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, with additional dormitory accommodation, and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. D. WEIR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first-named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent, the following reports were made:

By the committees on asylums for deaf, dumb and blind, and appropriations and finance, jointly:

The committees on asylums for deaf and dumb and blind, and on appropriations and finance, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb, and the blind, for the years 1879 and 1880,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. A. CONANT,

Chairman Asylums Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to more fully define the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys;

Also,

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and repeal section 7 of an act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, being sections 8166 and 8171 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing, or absent, and supposed dead;

Also,

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 14 of chapter 85 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2720 and 2729, relating to the improvement of rivers for the purposes of navigation;

Also,

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 53 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes," and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871;

E. W. PENDLETON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. McElroy asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moore until Saturday noon.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Senators Chamberlain, Robbins and Benjamin for the afternoon on official business.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced as the special committee on the part of the Senate to take into consideration the expulsion of certain pupils from the Asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind at Flint, Senators Cochrane and Hodge.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules :

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to more fully define the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and repeal section 7 of an act to establish the Detroit house of correction, and authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, being sections 8166 and 8171 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing, or absent and supposed dead ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 14 of chapter 85 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 2720 and 2729, relating to the improvement of rivers for the purposes of navigation ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 53 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes, and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871."

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Patterson : Petition of Rev. W. A. Kingsbury and others, for the passage of House bill No. 345, relative to the incorporation of Baptist churches ;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 135 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Reform School

for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Duffield,				21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for a new cottage, with additional dormitory accommodation, and other repairs and improvements for the State Reform School,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Duffield,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cochrane moved to take from the table

House bill No. 130 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873 and to repeal act No. 74 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then read a third time, and pending its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "Wayne," in section 30, the word "Jackson;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Childs moved to further amend the bill by inserting after the word "Jackson," in section 30, the word "Washtenaw;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	Weir,	
Farr,	Palmer,			14

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. North,	
Childs,	Halbert,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,	8

Mr. Cochrane moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill:

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Shoemaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 268 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb and the blind, for the years 1879 and 1880;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 150 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23d, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. P. SHOEMAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

The Senate concurred in the amendment made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 10, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fish.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senators Duffield, Benjamin, and Shoemaker,

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Duffield until Monday noon.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Chamberlain asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon and Monday forenoon.

Mr. Patterson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Shoemaker until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Shepard asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day noon until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Robbins asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Benjamin until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Palmer asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Weir for Monday.

Mr. Hulbert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for Monday forenoon.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Farr moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be until Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Robbins demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion then prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Weir,	12

NAYS.

Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Hewitt,	Huston,	Palmer,	Robbins,	8

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Huston: Petition of S. H. Wilson and 55 other citizens of Tuscola county, asking for a re-organization of the townships of Akron, Columbia, and Geneva;

By the same: Petition of Wm. Davis and 44 other citizens of Tuscola county, asking for the same object;

By the same: Petition of L. D. Phillips and 33 other citizens of Tuscola county, for the same object;

By the same: Remonstrance of the township boards of Akron and Columbia against any change in the boundaries of said townships;

The three petitions and the remonstrance were referred to the committee on counties and townships.

By Mr. Palmer: Petition asking for the passage of the bill authorizing the city of Detroit to purchase Belle Isle and to build a bridge thereto; signed Jno. J. Bagley, Geo. C. Langdon, M. I. Mills, Sidney D. Miller, H. N. Walker, Jas. McMillan, A. E. Brush, Francis Palmer, W. N. Carpenter, E. Meddaugh, Wm. B. Moran, Geo. Hendrie, and Bela Hubbard, citizens of Detroit;

By the same: Protest of M. M. Fisher, John Earl, and 13 others of Detroit against the passage of House bill No. 584, enabling the city of Detroit to purchase Belle Isle;

The petition and protest were referred to the committee on cities and villages.

By Mr. Weir: Petition of W. H. Teft, Gray, Toynton & Fox, and other citizens and business firms of the city of Detroit, asking for the passage of a bill authorizing the city of Detroit to purchase Belle Isle;

Referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be requested to compile and furnish the State printer with copies of all the general laws passed during the present session which have been given immediate effect, and that 4,000 copies of them, in pamphlet form, be printed for the use of the State, and that the same be furnished as near the close of the session as possible;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 193 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 235, of the compiled laws of 1871, relating section 7324, relative to relief of poor debtors from imprisonment;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 319 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 188, being compiler's section 5967 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to witnesses in certain cases, so far as to permit persons charged with crime to give evidence and be examined (not upon oath) as witnesses in their own behalf;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 137 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill relative to docket entries of justices of the peace, police justices, and other officers exercising the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments hereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 191 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, by inserting therein a new section to stand as section 26, relating to proceedings against garnishees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 9, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 2 of an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and authorize the commitment of convicted persons therein," approved March 27th, 1867, being section 8166 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to repeal section 7 of said act, being compiler's section 8171, of the compiled laws of 1871;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 9th, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day deposited with the Secretary of State,

An act to authorize and empower the township of Dundee, in the county of Monroe, to settle and compromise a judgment rendered in the circuit court for the county of Monroe against Andrew J. Jenne and Israel J. Drew, sureties upon the bond of John I. Johnson, the late defaulting treasurer of said township,

Which becomes a law under section 14, article IV. of the constitution, without the approval of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

C. M. CROSWELL, JR.,
Governor's Messenger.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 8, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol building,

Which the House amended as shown by message in Senate journal of April 28, as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "point on Grand river below the dam," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "suitable outlet;"

2. Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "and accounts," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "of amounts due;"

3. Amend section 2, line 4, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

4. Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

5. Amend section 3, line 3, after the word "manner," by inserting the words: "subject to the provisions of this act;"

6. Amend section 5, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

7. Amend section 6, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

8. Amend section 6, line 2, by inserting after the word "construction" the words: "and permanent maintenance;"

9. Amend same section by striking out the word "jointly," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "for the use of the city of Lansing and the State Capitol jointly;"

10. Amend section 6, line 4, by adding after the word "State," the words: "at a total cost to the State not exceeding the sum of eight thousand dollars out of the above appropriation;"

11. Amend section 7, line 1, by striking out the words "Building Commissioners," and insert in lieu thereof the word "Auditors;"

12. Amend section 7, line 2, by inserting after the word "sewer," the following word: "in case no contract with the city of Lansing is made;"

13. Amend section 7, line 5, by adding, after the word "right," the following words: "to summon a jury of 12 disinterested freeholders;"

14. Amend section 7, line 6, by inserting, before the word "condemn," the following words: "Said board may thereupon;"

15. Amend section 8, line 1, by striking out the word "commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "State auditors;"

16. Amend section 8, line 2, by striking out the word "commissioner," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "State auditors;"

17. Amend section 9, line 2, by striking out the words "building commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "State auditors;"

And which bill the House desired to further amend, and for that purpose respectfully requested of the Senate the return of the bill to the House, which request was granted; now to inform the Senate that the House has further amended said bill as follows:

Amend section 7 by striking out after the word "therefore" in line 5 printed copy, or line 8 of the completed manuscript bill, and insert in lieu thereof: "The said board shall file their petition in the circuit court for Ingham county, describing the land or real estate required and stating the necessity therefor, and asking that the same be condemned for the purpose of such sewer, and thereupon said court shall fix a time for, and order a hearing upon the matter of said petition, and shall direct that all persons interested in such land, or real estate shall be summoned to appear before said court at a time to be named in such summons and show cause why such land should not be condemned, and such summons shall be served upon such persons personally or by such publication as the court shall direct a reasonable time before such hearing, and said court shall thereupon hear such cause before said court, and before a jury, if a jury be demanded, and shall by the judgment of said court, or upon the verdict of such jury, determine the compensation to be paid the owners or persons interested in such land or real estate, and shall enter thereon an order and judgment that the said compensation be paid as so determined, and that said land or real estate be, and the same shall thereby be condemned for the purpose of such sewer;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tooker moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Dow,	Huston,	Pendleton,	

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The bill was then re-referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for re-enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 9, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 715 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 56, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon,"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 9, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 392 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena to purchase and to raise money for the purchase and maintenance when completed, of the water works, now in process of construction in said city by the Alpena City Water Company;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 9, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following information relative to the investigation committee just ordered by concurrent resolution for the asylum for deaf, dumb and blind:

Such committee on the part of the House consists of Messrs. Cheney, Campbell, and Henderson.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Billings offered the following preamble and concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, By the erection of the New Capitol building ample provisions have been made for the meetings of the Legislature and for all the State offices, whereby the buildings known as the Old State Capitol and the block of brick buildings heretofore occupied as State offices, situated on block No. 115 in the city of Lansing, together with the lands embraced in said block, have become vacant and vacated, and are no longer necessary for use and occupancy by the State ; therefore be it

Resolved (the House concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of all or any portion of the lands embraced in said block together with any or all of the buildings thereon at the earliest practicable day, when a just and proper price in the discretion of said Board of Auditors can be obtained therefor. And that in case that the same cannot be sold immediately, that said board be authorized to rent all or any portion of said buildings or premises at the best attainable rates until the same can be sold, and such proceeds by sale or rent be deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the general fund.

The resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special committee consisting of Senators Conant, Patterson, and Shoemaker, heretofore appointed, to consider the bills providing for building and furnishing a residence for the Governor.

Mr. Childs moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

House bill No. 516 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph lines within the State of Michigan,

Which motion prevailed.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 268 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb and the blind, for the years and 1879 and 1880,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,	McElroy,	Pendleton,		19

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 150 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23d, 1871, by adding six new sections thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Robbins,	Weir.
Dow,	Hodge,		

NAYS.

Mr. Huston, Mr. Pendleton,

Title agreed to.

Mr. Weir moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Billings in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 193 (file No. 289), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 235, of the compiled laws of 1871, bearing section 7324, relative to relief of poor debtors from imprisonment;

2. House bill No. 319 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 188, being compiler's section 5967 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to witnesses in certain cases, so far as to permit persons charged with crime to give evidence and be examined (not upon oath) as witnesses in their own behalf;

3. House bill No. 137 (file No. 305), entitled

A bill relative to docket entries of justices of the peace, police justices, and other officers exercising the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The three named bills were placed on their immediate passage.

The first named bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Farr,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Halbert,	McElroy,	Robbins,		19
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

The second named bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Patterson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	McPeck,	Pendleton,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Halbert,				13

NAYS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Farr,	North,	Shepard,	Tooker,	8

Mr. Childs moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was laid on the table.

The third named bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Shepard,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Farr,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Halbert,				21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Huston demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to adjourn then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,	
Farr,	McPeck,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Hewitt,				9

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Tooker,	12

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Stephenson be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stephenson then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Tooker be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tooker then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Palmer be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Palmer then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Hodge moved that Mr. Shepard be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Shepard then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Pending which,

The President called Mr. Childs to the chair.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hewitt asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for this afternoon.

The question being on taking a recess until two o'clock this afternoon,

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Huston demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,
Brown,
Farr,

Mr. Hewitt,
Hine,
Hodge,

Mr. McElroy,
McPeck,
North,

Mr. Patterson,
Weir,

NAYS.

Mr. Childs,
Cochrane,

Mr. Halbert,
Huston,

Mr. Pendleton,
Robbins,

Mr. Tooker,

The acting President *pro tem.* announced that, pursuant to the resolution heretofore passed, the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 13, at two o'clock in the forenoon.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 13, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joy.

Roll called : a quorum present.

Absent without leave : Senators Benjamin, Huston and Tyler.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Huston for the day.

Mr. Cochrane asked and obtained leave of absence for all the absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Weir: Remonstrance of D. C. Whitwood and 48 others, of Detroit, against the purchase of Belle Isle;
Referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:
The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was re-referred Senate bill 113, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, being compiler's sections 3055 and 3056 of compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," and to add four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, being compiler's sections 3055 and 3056 of compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control, and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," and to add four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 thereto,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend sections 870 and 879 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 43 and 52 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan." Also to amend act No. 220, approved May 3d, 1875, and being an act entitled "An act to amend section 920 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.'" Also, to amend section 97 of act No. 116, approved April 18, 1873, entitled an act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 30, 31, 38, 39, 42, 64, 70, and 95, and to repeal section 50 of an act entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," and to add new sections thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute, entitled

A bill to amend sections 870 and 879 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 43 and 52 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the re-organization of

the military forces of the State of Michigan." Also to amend act No. 220 approved May 3d, 1875, and being an act entitled "An act to amend section 920 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.'" Also, to amend section 97 of act No. 116, approved April 18, 1873, entitled an act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 30, 31, 38, 39, 42, 64, 70, and 95, and to repeal section 50 of an act entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," and to add new sections thereto.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to authorize the enlistment, organization, equipping and mustering into the service of the State, a military company at the village of Hart, county of Oceana, to be attached to one of the regiments of State troops,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors, and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 18, 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I have this day deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a fire-proof building for the museum at the university of Michigan,

Which became a law under section 14, article 4, of the constitution, without the approval of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. SMITH,

Private Secretary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 12, 1879. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention Tuesday evening, May 13, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of joint committee on investigation of the Michigan asylum for the insane.

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 10, 1879. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 491 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 5954 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proof of demands in suit;

2. House bill No. 640 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 206, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Proceedings against corporations in chancery;"

3. House bill No. 408 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7693, relating to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency;

4. House bill No. 457 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of Lumbermen's Exchanges;

5. House bill No. 590 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, and 6812; and to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9 of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6795, 6796, and 6797 of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal sections 25 to 34, inclu-

sive, of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal "An act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for the erection, altering, repairing, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the state of Michigan," approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, and being part of chapter 215 of said compiled laws, all relative to the liens of mechanics and others;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first, second, and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on lumber interests.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 10, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 289 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 155 of the session laws of 1851, approved April 8, 1851, entitled "An act to construct plank roads," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 53 and 54;

2. House bill No. 490 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, and 1671 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 7;"

3. House bill No. 372 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in town 8 north of range 3 east, being the town of Rush, Shiawassee county;

4. House bill No. 536 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

5. House bill No. 267 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 20 of title two, section 7 of title 4, and section 20 of title 5, of act number 283 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15th, 1869.

6. House bill No. 202 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 23, section 1, act 5, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to highways;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take

mediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully
ked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first and sixth named bills were read a first and second time by their
cles, and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and refer-
d to the committee on state affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and re-
ferred to the committee on public lands.

The fourth and fifth named bills were read a first and second time by their
cles, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following
ll:

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 19, and 20 of chapter 214 of the compiled laws
1871, being compiler's sections 6784, 6785, 6786, relating to the replevin of
carts distrained;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out after the word "effect," in line 2 of section 20, the fol-
wing. "except that in other cases," and insert in lieu thereof the word
and."

2. By striking out all of section 20 after the word "given" in line 3, and
sert in lieu thereof the following, "as in other cases."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a
ajority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by
e House.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 10, 1879. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following
lls:

1. Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1877, entitled
An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this
ate to provide for the preservation and maintenance of the original section
rners and quarter posts as surveyed and recorded by the original survey
ereof;"

2. Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to construct that portion of the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State road, not now constructed, on the township line between the townships of Gilford, Fairgrove, Wisner and Akron, in Tuscola county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 10, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State conventions and divisions of the ancient order of Hibernians.

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 10, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 34 (file No. 24), entitled

Joint resolution providing a suitable room in the new State capitol building for geological specimens, and authorizing an appropriation for furnishing the same;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on geological survey of the State and appropriations and finance jointly.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 10, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

ouse joint resolution No. 40 (file No. 23), entitled
oint resolution to provide for refunding moneys expended by certain coun-
of the State of Michigan, in the support of the insane soldiers at the asylum
he insane;

hich has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and
vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immedi-
effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

he joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and refer-
to the committee on asylums for the insane.

he President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1

Lansing, May 10, 1879. }

The President of the Senate :

R,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

ouse bill No. 516 (file No. 351), entitled .

bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of telegraph lines within
State of Michigan;

accordance with a request of the Senate, this day received.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

n motion of Mr. Childs,

y a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take
mediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

r. Childs moved to take from the table

enate bill No. 114, entitled

bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural col-
; to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture; to erect certain
dings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college;
hich motion prevailed.

he question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the
se;

r. Childs moved that the Senate concur in all of said amendments except
amendments made in line 3 of section 2 and in line 2 of section 4.

hich motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Robbins,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Duffield,			

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NAYS.

Dow, Mr. Weir,

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The question being on concurring in the remaining amendments,
Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "six thousand dollars for the enlargement of the chemical laboratory."

The amendment was not concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Conant, Mr. Dow, Mr. Weir,

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Duffield,			

Mr. Childs moved to amend the House amendment in section 4, line 2, striking out the word "twenty-one," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-seven;"

Which motion prevailed.

The amendment as amended was then concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Duffield,	Lewis,		

NAYS.

Mr. Dow, Mr. Weir,

Mr. Palmer moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, requesting the return of

House bill No. 227 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in county of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Billings offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at 10 o'clock A. M.;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Pendleton moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding a section thereto to stand as section 28, relative to contracts made by married women;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on general order.

Mr. Cochrane moved that the committee on public lands be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 266 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands in townships 44, 45, 46, and 47, north, of range 1 west, and townships 43 and 46 north, of range 1 east, the county of Chippewa;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary and public lands jointly.

Mr. Ambler moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. McPeck moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 124 of chapter 178 being compiler's section 5372 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 1 of the session laws of 1874, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators electing therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	North,	Weir,
Dow,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Moore, Mr. Robbins,

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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robbins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Substitute for House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend sections one, two, three, six and eleven, and to add a new section to stand as section twelve of act number one hundred and eighty-one of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended by act number one hundred and ninety-six of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith,

have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following

2. Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the first named bill.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the second named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole and resumed business on the general order,

Mr. Robbins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill

1. Substitute for House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section to stand as section 12, of act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following

2. Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 171 of the compiled laws of 1871 by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 28, relative to contracts made by married women,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill.

Mr. Shepard asked for a division of the question.

The amendments were then concurred in excepting the one striking out of section 5, lines 2 and 3, the words "in such a manner as to render them dangerous to use."

The question then being on concurring in said amendment,

The same was concurred in.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named bill.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Senators Lochrane and Hodge after to-day on official business.

Mr. Duffield asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Thursday noon.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 379 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill in relation to the commencement of actions relating to real estate, and or labor or services, and service of process therein;

2. House bill No. 602 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, and to repeal so much of section 2, chapter 2, and section 28 of chapter 6 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, and sections 2 and 6 of an act amendatory thereto, approved April 5, 1869, and section 52 of an act amendatory to said first named act, approved April 30, 1873, as refer to said clerk and deputy clerk of said recorder's court;

3. Re-print of House bill No. 345 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches;

4. House bill No. 667 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to transfer a certain sum of money from the general fund to the fund provided for the support of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, and to meet a deficiency incurred in the care of certain insane soldiers of this State;

5. House bill No. 599 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1960, as amended by act No. 113 of the session laws of 1873, relative to disorderly persons, approved April 18, 1873;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on appropriation and finance.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That from and after Wednesday May 28, the two Houses will transact no business other than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for the approval of the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House ; and the time of the final adjournment of this Legislature shall be on Saturday, the 31st day of May, at 12 o'clock M. of that day,

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the resolution.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 7090 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The bill was taken from the table and returned to the House, in accordance with the request.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills :

1. House bill No. 292 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an

appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county;

2. House bill No. 161 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to change the names of Marston Nelson Jones and Martin Parkinson Jones to James Marston Nelson and Martin Bridge Nelson, respectively;

3. House bill No. 308 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1849, the same being section 7488 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4383,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "may," in line 6 of section 7, the following: "for special reasons on the usual notice;"

2. By inserting after the word "allowed," in line 7, section 7, the following: "by commissioners;"

3. By adding to section 7 the following: "Provided that in no case shall the judge of probate direct the payment by the special administrator of any but preferred claims provided for by statute;"

And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title of the same as follows:

By adding to the end thereof the words, "relative to proceedings in probate courts;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Dow,	McElroy,		

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Title as amended agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards, and to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 6,"

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows;

By striking from section 1, line 5, the following: "It shall not be lawful for any person by himself, his agent, or otherwise, to sell intoxicating liquors behind blinds, partitions, shutters, screens, frosted windows, or any other device designed or serving to protect the seller or buyer from public observation."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Patterson,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Lewis,		

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Tooker,
Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,	

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college; to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture; to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college;

Which the House amended as shown by message of May 8, and which House amendments were concurred in by the Senate except the following:

Strike out of section 2, line 3, the words "six thousand dollars for the enlargement of the chemical laboratory," and change the aggregate in section 4 to correspond therewith;

Now to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede from its said amendment.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ambler moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Moore,	Robbins,	8

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Weir,	16

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate ask for a committee of conference as to the disagreement between the two houses:

Which motion prevailed.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 46, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the agricultural land grant board to adjust certain alleged irregular sales of agricultural college lands;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

Amend recited section 12 by adding to the end thereof the following:
“*Provided, however,* That this act shall not be construed to apply to mortgages which have been due fifteen years or more, or the last payment upon which was made fifteen years or more prior to the passage of this act, but in all such cases, no suit or proceedings shall be maintained to foreclose the same unless commenced within five years after this act shall take effect;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Farr,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Weir,	24

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Point,

Which the House amended as shown by message of April 11, by striking out

of line 11, section 1, the words "Grosse Point" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Point Claire;"

And in which amendment the Senate refused to concur,

Now to inform the Senate that the House recedes from its said amendment;

And also recedes from its amendment to the title of the bill, therefore

In the passage of said bill the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

1. Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp lands in the townships of Ganges, Casco, and Clyde, in Allegan county,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 1, the after the word "State" the word "swamp;"

2. By inserting in section 1, line 2, after the word "appropriate" the words "not to exceed;"

3. By striking out of section 1, line 6, the word "said" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Allegan;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lewis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Farr,	McElroy,			22

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill;

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 16 of the session laws of 1877, approved February 24, 1877, relating to the cancellation of mortgages.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend recited section 45 by inserting in line 9, before the word "known" the word "not."

2. Amend said recited section 45 by adding to the end thereof the following: "*Provided, however,* That this act shall not be construed to apply to mortgages which have been due fifteen years or more, or the last payment upon which was made fifteen years or more prior to the passage of this act; but in all such cases no suit or proceedings shall be maintained to foreclose the same unless commenced within five years after this act shall take effect."

In the passage of which as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	24

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 227 (file No. 196), entitled

A bill to provide for the division of the township of Grosse Point, in the count of Wayne, into two districts for general election purposes,

In accordance with the request of the Senate for the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer moved that rule 46, declaring that no bill shall be reconsidered

ter the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the bill as follows;

1. By inserting in section 1, before the words "general election" where it first occurs, the word "November;"

2. By inserting in same section before the words "general election" where it occurs the second time, the word "November;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Weir,	24

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 588 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping of the accounts of and the deposits of the public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposit thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 372 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in town 8 north of range 3 east, being the town of Rush, Shiawassee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 337 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to establish a State road and make an appropriation of swamp lands to aid the construction thereof in Mason county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 598 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of Ocqueoc Branch of the Duncan City and Alpena State road, in Presque Isle county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 240 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State Road from West Branch,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 563 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the construction of the Petoskey and Gaylord State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands to whom was referred

House bill No. 620 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to appropriate 4,000 acres of any State swamp lands to drain Gun Marsh, in the townships of Martin and Gun Plain, in Allegan county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 330 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make appropriations of State swamp lands to complete and make passable the Alpena and Long Lake State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands,

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 597 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of the Thunder Bay Branch of the Alpena and Duncan City State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. McPeck asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from to-day until 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate took a recess until 7:15 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:15 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Shepard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Tooker for the evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lewis: Petition of Wm. A. Chappell, Alfred Walch, Nathan Carpenter, and 55 other free holders of the township of Leighton, Allegan county, asking for the passage of the abstract bill;

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 292 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out, establishing, and building a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House, who informed the Senate that the House was in readiness to receive the Senate in joint convention to hear the report of the joint committee designated to make investigations in regard to charges against the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet the House in joint convention.

The following is the report:

Report of the joint committee on the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo:

The joint committee, to whom was referred the following concurrent resolutions:

"WHEREAS, Grave charges have been published respecting the treatment of the inmates of the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, by some of the

endants and officials in charge, involving not only ill-treatment of such inmates, but the commission of shocking and brutal crimes;

AND WHEREAS, Such charges, if false, ought to be refuted, and if true, the guilty parties punished, and like abuses prevented in the future; therefore *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House committees on the aforesaid institution be and they are hereby instructed, acting jointly, to make a careful and thorough investigation of said charges.

WHEREAS, The Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo is an institution built and fostered, and supported by the people of the State, for a good and beneficial object—the care of a class of unfortunates who in no other way could be properly provided for;

AND WHEREAS, Grave reports are in circulation and serious charges made against patients in said institution are oft-times treated in a harsh, cruel, and barbarous manner by those having the charge and care of the unfortunate inmates therein, endangering life and health, which, if true, is a proper subject for legislative action and correction, demanded alike by common humanity and the enlightened spirit of the age; therefore

Resolved, That the Senate committee on the asylum for the insane be instructed to make a thorough examination into the truth or falsity of said reports and charges, and report the facts to this honorable body for action.

Resolved, That all persons, residents of this State, who know of any facts or circumstances coming within the intent of the foregoing resolution, be and they are hereby requested to present the same duly attested, to the committee of the Senate, on the asylums for the insane.

Resolved, That the joint committee on the asylum for the insane shall in their investigation of the charges, have power to send for persons and papers, employ a stenographer and clerk, if, in their opinion either or both are necessary, take testimony under oath, and report the same together with their opinion thereon, to the Legislature, with all convenient speed,"

They beg leave to make the following report:

In pursuance to the foregoing, the committee met on the 23d day of January, and organized by choosing William Chamberlain chairman of the joint committee. At this meeting the question was presented whether the sessions held in the investigation should be public, or whether proceedings should be conducted with closed doors. After a full and free consultation, as to the duties involving upon them, and the mode of procedure proper to be adopted, the committee decided to hold its sessions in private, and allow only members of the committee and officers belonging to the same to be present, and to permit no publication to be made of their consultations or the evidence taken until otherwise determined. They were aware that secret sessions of public bodies, of persons charged with public duties, are not generally acceptable, and are usually opposed to that spirit of free inquiry common to this age; but the committee believed that no possible good in this case would result from public sessions, but that on the contrary the interests of this investigation would be best subserved by holding their sessions with closed doors, with the understanding that a full report of their proceedings should be submitted to you, together with the evidence taken. This evidence, covering 1,400 pages, taken by a stenographer, and transcribed and copied, is herewith submitted.

Before the committee proceeded to Kalamazoo, several persons who had been patients at the asylum presented themselves at Lansing, and their statements were taken. From them we learned the names of patients in the asylum to

whom the committee were referred for information relating to the charges that had been made in the public prints. Communications were also received from other parties throughout the State, likewise suggesting names of patients at the asylum whose statements should be taken.

On Tuesday, February fourth, the committee met at Kalamazoo and commenced their investigation. We spent considerable time in visiting the asylum, and looking through all the departments thereof. We found the hall clean, the furniture, beds and bedding comfortable, and the patients apparently in a fair condition. During the time we were there, squads of patients from each hall were going out to walk, and others coming in. We saw the patients on every hall of the asylum, and conversed with them freely, as to the treatment and condition; we ascertained the location of the different halls, examined the facilities for bathing, and for the care of patients who were sick, and also inspected the dining halls, kitchen, and general arrangements for providing for the comfort of the inmates, in order that we might become familiar with the duties imposed upon us in this investigation. In passing through the different halls, we saw patients in restraints; some of them had on muffs, others were strapped to settees, and we were shown other means that were used when deemed necessary, to restrain patients who were disturbed. Some of the patients manifested excitement on the appearance of the committee on the halls, others were quiet. Some were anxious to converse with the committee, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to express their views in relation to this investigation. We visited the store-room, and saw the class of goods that was furnished to the patients, the clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc., and examined the bills to ascertain the price paid for the same. We examined the food furnished to the patients, and inquired as to the diet furnished each day in the week. We also examined the records of the asylum, and the history that is kept of each patient admitted to the institution, and also of the treatment of patients from time to time until they are discharged. From the appearance of the institution at that time and subsequently the committee believe they have seen the asylum in its usual working order.

After a thorough examination in this manner, we were furnished a convenient room at the Asylum for the use of the committee, to which we called different patients, whose names had been previously furnished in the manner before referred to; we also examined others, whose names were suggested by the Asylum authorities. These patients were not placed under oath, but their statements were taken as preliminary to the investigation proper. After concluding the examination of these patients, the committee established their headquarters at a hotel in the village of Kalamazoo, and spent several days taking the testimony of witnesses whose names were suggested by any parties as proper persons to come before the committee, and of all that could be found who were supposed to have any knowledge of the management of the institution. In summoning such witnesses, no regard was had to the probable character of their testimony, whether for or against the Asylum; but those were called who were suggested as proper persons to appear, and those who were supposed by the committee to have some knowledge of the care and treatment of patients in the Asylum, from having been either patients or attendants.

While this examination of witnesses was proceeding, an article appeared in the Kalamazoo Gazette, preferring charges against the management of the Asylum, purporting to be a letter from a former attendant, then in the city of New York. The character of these charges was such that the committee

deemed it important that the author of the same should be summoned before them, and he was accordingly notified to appear. After the committee had obtained the evidence that was accessible at that time, they adjourned to Lansing, on February 11th, where the evidence of Mr. George P. True, the witness summoned from New York, was taken. Mr. True appeared before the committee, and presented a diary purporting to have been kept by him while an attendant at the Asylum, during the last two years of his connection therewith.

During these sessions, Mrs. Lydia A. Smith of Bronson, Mich., formerly Mrs. Button, voluntarily appeared before the committee, and under oath stated that she had been a patient at the asylum for several years, and related her experience while there.

Mr. A. Bertch of Lansing, who had also been a patient at the asylum, was summoned before the committee, and gave evidence in relation to what he knew about the institution.

The affidavits of David Gitchell of Niles, Edward Chaterdon of Edwardsburg, and John Howard of Newaygo were received and filed with the testimony.

The committee again went to Kalamazoo on the 25th day of February, and continued the investigation by the examination of 22 witnesses, selected as before, including Mrs. Adeline Palmer of Calhoun county, who had been a patient in the Asylum, Henry Montague, the steward of the institution, Ralph Littler, chief cook, and Walter K. Wilkins, store-keeper.

The committee adjourned to Lansing on March 5.

While at Lansing, Jacob Bennett of that place, and R. W. Van Fossen from Ypsilanti, former patients, appeared before the committee and gave evidence in regard to the Asylum; also Mrs. E. Kewley of Port Huron, likewise a former patient, and John Doyle and Albert N. Higgins, attendants in the Asylum at Pontiac, who had previously been connected with the Asylum at Kalamazoo.

On the 24th day of March the committee met at Kalamazoo and continued the investigation by the examination of several other witnesses, making an aggregate of 86 persons whose testimony had been taken up to that time, and comprising all whose evidence had been suggested or offered except Mrs. Newcomer, whose testimony in reference to her treatment at the Asylum the committee considered had already gone before the public in the record of the trial of her charges against Dr. Van Dusen.

Without entering into an exhaustive analysis of the testimony taken up to this point, and reciting the individual cases, upon which evidence was given, your committee will state that the evidence elicited thus far seemed to tend to substantiate the following charges:

1. Gross carelessness, cruelty and abuse, towards patients by attendants.

Upon this subject, some twenty-five or more witnesses were examined, and more than one hundred cases brought to the attention of the committee, of which less than twelve seemed to rest upon statements other than hearsay, and to be authenticated by the evidence of persons in regard to whose mental soundness there could be no question.

While the evidence of all former inmates who desired to testify was received and considered, yet the highly improbable and sensational character of some of this evidence led the committee to withhold full credence of statements from such sources, until further investigation should be made, the indirect testimony was carefully considered, and accorded its due weight in substantiating the charges made.

2. Cruelty, neglect of proper medical treatment of sick patients, and inattention to complaints of abuses practiced upon patients on the part of the attending physicians.

3. Want of proper oversight of the affairs of the asylum, want of proper discrimination in the reception of patients alleged to be insane, improper detention of patients after recovery, and improper conduct on the part of the medical superintendent.

In regard to charges 2d and 3d a large amount of evidence was taken, and there were several individual cases where neglect and cruelty were charged, and an array of allegations made in regard to these officers that seemed to the committee to require disproof or explanation.

4. Want of good business management of the affairs of the asylum on the part of the board of trustees and medical superintendent.

In regard to the business management of the affairs of the asylum, the investigation was careful and comprehensive, and after a large number of inquiries made the doubtful points in the minds of the committee were those relating to the letting of certain contracts for meat and supplies and for the burial of patients, and relative to the quality and quantity of the food.

Pursuant to the instructions of the committee, the chairman, on the 22d day of March, addressed a letter to the asylum authorities setting forth, in a general way, the result of the investigation thus far and inviting them to meet the committee for examination in relation to the charges made.

Accordingly a conference was held, on March 26, between the committee and the trustees and medical superintendent of the asylum, at which time we were informed by them that they desired to have time to examine the evidence that they might be enabled to ascertain the charges in detail, present witnesses, and make a defense.

The committee hesitated to grant the request, on account of the delay it would cause in making their report, and also because it was at variance with the plan which they had adopted, which was to conduct the investigation as a simple inquiry after facts, and not as a judicial investigation into personal charges involving the idea of a prosecution and defense, but willing to do what was considered full justice by the board of trustees and the medical superintendent and to give them every opportunity to be heard, the committee finally decided to adjourn their session for two weeks, in order to give the desired opportunity for an examination of the evidence.

On the 9th day of April the committee again assembled at Kalamazoo, and Dr. Foster Pratt appeared to conduct the examination of witnesses on behalf of the Asylum authorities, at which time forty-six witnesses were sworn and examined on the part of the defense, and cross-examined by the chairman and members of the committee, including the resident trustees of the Asylum, the former and present medical superintendent and assistant physicians, together with attendants, former patients, and persons having knowledge of the institution through official supervision thereof, or through having had friends or relatives treated therein.

The defense endeavored to show the general untruthfulness of the specific charges made:

First, By the testimony of the superintendent, and physicians in charge, and members of the board of trustees.

Second, By showing many of the statements made by witnesses to be improbable, inaccurate, or untrue.

Third, By demonstrating the unreliability of the testimony of former attendants.

Fourth, By showing the general policy of the institution to be humane, and the results, as compared with those of similar institutions, good.

After a careful consideration of all the charges made, and the testimony coming to modify or disprove the same, your committee have reached the following conclusions:

That instances of carelessness, cruelty, and abuse, on the part of attendants towards patients, have frequently occurred in the Asylum.

The evidence shows that one John Howard, an insane man, after having been restrained in a settee, with a strap about his waist, and muffs on his arms, was willfully kicked by an excited attendant, and his jaw broken; that a conspiracy was entered into by the attendant who inflicted the injury and the two attendants who witnessed it, to deceive the superintendent by reporting that the jaw was broken by accident, in the struggle to restrain him. The case was entered upon the Asylum records, and its true nature continued unknown to the authorities until brought out by the investigation of this committee, many months after the affair took place. In this instance, the charge of cruelty was first undeniably established by the sworn testimony of the attendants who witnessed the affray, and was afterwards unwillingly admitted by the attendant who inflicted the injury.

We also find that John Graham, a feeble patient, was taken into a bath-room to be bathed, and left with another patient while the attendant went out for the purpose of getting some articles of clothing, leaving the hot water running in the bath, and during his absence Graham was scalded so that he died the third day afterwards.

That a patient named Byers was scalded in a similar manner, through the carelessness of an attendant, although in this case death did not ensue.

That a suicidal patient was choked to death while taking food in the absence of an attendant, directions having been given that especial care should be taken in this regard.

From the fact that an act of cruelty of so aggravated a nature as that in Howard's case could occur and be successfully concealed for months, your committee are of the opinion that some others of the cruelties charged, which were not absolutely disproved by the defense, may have occurred.

This conclusion is strengthened by the testimony of a former attendant in the Asylum at Kalamazoo, of good standing, who was given a similar position in the Pontiac Asylum, on account of his supposed fitness therefor, to the effect that cruelty was practiced in the Asylum.

On the other hand, we find from the testimony that investigations by the Asylum authorities into charges of cruelty and carelessness have been made, and when found guilty, the attendant offending in this respect has been discharged.

In the case of Howard, we find that the matter was twice investigated, and the attendants examined separately, but the truth failed to be discovered. In other cases we find that attendants have been summarily discharged for acts showing a cruel disposition, or want of interest in the welfare of patients under their charge. It is shown that care has been exercised in the employment and discipline of attendants, and that, as a general rule, attendants are efficient and humane.

We find, also, that the general results obtained in the asylum, as compared

with those of institutions of a similar character, have been good. From a large number of patients, numbering 2,726, received, since its foundation until the last biennial period, more than twenty years, but four suicides have occurred, and a small number of serious accidents, while a large percentage have been discharged as partially or wholly recovered.

The committee are of the opinion that it is improbable that carelessness, cruelty and abuse have existed in the aggravated form indicated in the evidence of some of the former inmates.

The question of the reliability of the evidence given by persons who have been insane, and inmates of the asylum, was fully entered into, and the special charges made by this class of witnesses were thoroughly examined, and the conclusion was reached, from the evidence elicited, that the testimony of such persons, unsupported by other evidence, should not be given full credence.

In illustration, one of many statements of a similar nature, made under oath before the committee, may be taken. A witness, for several years a patient in the asylum, testified that while there she knew two young ladies whom, she believed, were chloroformed and murdered in the night-time, and their bodies burned in the furnaces of the asylum. That this was a delusion, and unworthy of belief, was demonstrated by evidence given and by the records of the asylum, showing that the two young ladies mentioned were discharged, and their evidence presented before the committee to the effect that they are still living.

The accumulation of inconsistencies of a like character in the testimony of such witnesses, seems to the committee to demonstrate the unreliability of this class of evidence and to prove that persons of unsound mind, under confinement in the institution, cannot be proper judges of the treatment of themselves or others, their impressions being influenced to a great extent by their imperfect mental condition, and that their recollection of such events, after partial recovery, is therefore not wholly reliable unless substantiated by other evidence.

2. In regard to the charge of cruelty, want of proper medical treatment of sick patients, and inattention to complaints of abuses practiced upon patients on the part of the attending physicians, the committee are satisfied from the evidence that there is no sufficient ground for complaint under this charge.

We also find that the clinical notes of the institution in many instances show that the statements of witnesses making charges of neglect on the part of the physicians are incorrect, and that proper care has been exercised.

3. In relation to the charges made against the medical superintendent, both Dr. Van Deusen and Dr. Palmer, the committee are of the opinion that there has been shown no lack of interest or efficiency in the discharge of duty by these officials. The evidence is also conclusive, that all the charges of improper conduct preferred against these officers are without foundation in fact; we are, however, of the impression, that the multiplicity of duties required of these officials has prevented the exercise of that careful personal supervision of the asylum required by the law, which provides that the Superintendent shall daily ascertain the condition of all the patients, and prescribe their treatment, and that this division of responsibility among many assistants admitted the possibility of irregularities occurring without the knowledge of the Superintendent. We therefore suggest that such division be made of the duties now performed by this officer that ample time may be allowed for the most rigid and thorough inspection of all departments of the institution to the end that the opportunity for concealment and deception on the part of subordinates may be reduced to the lowest possible limit.

4. From the testimony taken in regard to the business management of the asylum, we find that in the matter of the contract for beef, entered into by the superintendent and resident trustees for the year 1877, a certain price was agreed upon, and bonds were given by the contractor for the fulfillment of the agreement; that after three months the contract price was raised one cent per pound, at the demand of the contractor, and this arrangement continued for nearly two years and up to the time the committee met at Kalamazoo. It is further shown that the party furnishing the meat had himself a continuous contract with a third party for the year 1877, made previous to his contract with the Asylum, and that such contract continued and the meat was furnished by the sub-contractor at the original price, after the advance was allowed. In this case the charge of a want of good business management appears to your committee to be proven, although it is but just to say that the responsibility therefor seems to rest mainly, if not wholly, with one of the resident trustees and the former superintendent.

The evidence also shows that an arrangement for the burial of patients has been continued for some time, at a higher price than it could have been contracted for with responsible parties; the superintendent also testifies that he has had this matter under consideration, and thought that the price ought to be reduced.

In regard to the quality and quantity of the food furnished in the institution, the committee are of the opinion that in the main it has been good and efficient; but in many instances it has been shown that the butter and meat furnished were poor. Upon the whole, we have reached the conclusion that the business affairs of the Asylum have been conducted generally with due regard for the public interests, and there is no showing to warrant the belief that there has been willful neglect on the part of any officer connected with the institution.

The peculiar construction of the act under which the Asylum was organized, seems to account for a less active participation by the non-resident trustees in its practical affairs than would otherwise be expected; such affairs being delegated to the steward under the direction of the medical superintendent, who constituted the chief executive officer of the institution. Participation in the letting of contracts and the furnishing of supplies by the board of trustees, as claimed by the defense, is merely advisory, and not in any wise required of them by the law.

Section 17 of act number 194 of the laws of 1877, provides that:

"The trustees shall maintain an effective inspection of the Asylum, a committee for which purpose shall visit it once every month, a majority once every quarter, and the whole board once a year, at the time and in the manner prescribed in the by-laws."

It appears from the evidence that the inspection made by the resident trustees has been a more formal matter than was intended by the act.

And the committee are of the opinion that had this inspection been as thorough as the law contemplates, it might have been the means of preventing some of the abuses which are proven to have occurred.

We deem it due the authorities of the asylum to say that there has been no manifest disposition on their part to prevent a full and thorough investigation into the charges made against the institution.

Believing that the interests of the public and of the asylums of the State will be best subserved by a more general information in regard to the internal

management of these institutions, and that some changes are necessary, to perfect our system for the humane government and care of the insane, the committee recommend,

1. The appointment by the Governor of a commission, to make an inspection of the asylums, investigate any complaints made by patients, of cruelty or abuse, and in conjunction with the superintendent, forthwith suspend or remove the guilty parties; such commission to have power to cause a judicial investigation to be made into the sanity of patients, claiming to be wrongfully detained in the institution, whose mental condition they may regard as doubtful; to exercise a general supervision over the correspondence of patients, and annually on or before the first day of December, report to the Governor of the State the results of their supervision, with a detailed statement of all cases of alleged cruelty and ill-treatment which have come under their notice, together with such recommendations for change in the administration of the affairs of the asylum, as in their judgment may seem wise and proper to be made.

2. That such amendments be made to the law regulating the admission of private patients into the asylum that it shall conform to the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of *Newcomer vs. Van Deusen*.

3. That a coroner's inquest be required to be held on the bodies of patients committing suicide, and in every case of sudden death occurring at the asylums.

4. That patients be allowed full liberty to write at least one letter each week if they desire, and that any letters retained by the superintendent shall be submitted each month to the inspection of some person appointed for the purpose, who may forward such as he may deem proper.

5. That the superintendent of the asylum be authorized and required, in cases where charges of cruelty or abuse are made against attendants, to take their statements in writing under oath, to preserve such affidavits as part of the records of the asylum, and in any case of false statement under oath, to proceed against the offender for perjury.

6. That at least one or more female physicians be appointed to act in the capacity of an assistant physician in the female department, under the direction of the medical superintendent.

7. Your committee further recommend that so much of the testimony as relates to cruelties and abuses practised by attendants upon patients in the asylum, be published and regarded as a part of this report, to the end that the law may be so amended as to effectually prevent like abuses in the future.

In conclusion, your committee have to say, that they have a deep sense of the difficulty and responsibility of the position in which they have been placed. Experience has shown the wisdom of providing a place for the care and treatment of that unfortunate class who are deprived of their reason; and the beneficence of the public institution which we have been commissioned to investigate, has been proven by the restoration of many persons to sanity, and by the continued care and protection of others, that could not otherwise have been bestowed. We have therefore, on the one hand, endeavored to avoid any course that would excite undue prejudice in the public mind, and unjustly injure the usefulness of a great public charity; on the other hand, a due regard, both for public and private interests has impelled us to make rigid and searching inquiry into the charges made.

To the conclusions we have reached, and the suggestions we have deemed proper to make, we invite the careful attention both of the Legislature and the management of the Asylum, and we trust that their investigation may result in

the adoption of measures which shall give the institution even a greater degree of public confidence and a larger sphere of usefulness than the Michigan Asylum has enjoyed in the past.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN,
R. B. ROBBINS,
W. H. P. BENJAMIN,
Committee of the Senate.
JOHN WILLETT,
EUGENE V. CHASE,
CROSBY EATON,
WM. H. CURTIS,
JOSEPH WALTZ,
Committee of the House.

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber and was called to order by the President.

Roll called; a quorum present.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention, and had heard the report of the joint committee upon the investigation of the insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 14, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 267 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 and section 20, of title 2, and section 20 of title 5 of act number 283 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 236 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13th, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 220 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to amend section 4946 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 10, of chapter 175, relative to circuit courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 656 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865, amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit, repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865, amendatory thereto,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill 79 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 640 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 206 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled proceedings against corporations in chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 683 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to confer certain powers upon the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne," being act No. 377 of the session laws of 1873,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 491 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section five thousand nine hundred and fifty-four of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to proof of demands in suit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 671 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's section 5249, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 609 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7569, relative to offenses against property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 365 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill providing fees of Circuit Court Commissioners in cases of prosecution for felonies and sureties of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 89 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 245, being compiler's section 7617 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add four new sections thereto, to more fully protect vineyards, orchards, and gardens from trespass and larceny;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. W. LEWIS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:
The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred
House bill No. 202 (file No. 221), entitled
A bill to amend chapter 23, section 1, being compiler's section 1192 of the
compiled laws of 1871 relative to highways:
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further con-
sideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the gen-
eral order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:
The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred
House bill No. 289 (file No. 323), entitled
A bill to amend act No. 155 of the session laws of 1851, approved April 8,
1851, entitled "An act to construct plank roads," as amended by the several
acts amendatory thereof, by adding 2 new sections thereto, to stand as sections
3 and 54,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further con-
sideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the gen-
eral order.

By the committee on state affairs:
The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred
A bill to amend act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to
provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or
coal oil," approved May 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session
laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,
and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred
A bill to provide for the incorporation of state detective associations,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
majority have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, and compiler's section 7462, relative to extortion or the taking of illegal money, and vacating the office of all persons convicted thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Acting Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, May 14, 1879.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 110 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps;

2. House bill No. 327 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, 1131, of the compiled laws of 1871; also consecutive sections 974, 980, 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156 session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046, and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of session laws of 1873; also consecutive sections 1047 and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of session laws of 1875; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048, and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elected, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs,

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

Mr. Farr moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the special joint committee on taxation.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14th, 1879. }

to the President of the Senate:

SIR—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 261 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 15, 1859, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 1st, 1873;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senata is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Palmer moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on cities and villages.

Mr. McElroy moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper text-books;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 181 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils," approved May 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Weir moved that

House bill No. 150 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23d, 1877, adding six new sections thereto;

Which passed the Senate May 10th, be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Lewis moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to enable boards of supervisors to procure abstracts of land titles, and to provide for the register of deeds keeping the same up, and to regulate their fees, and to be charged for transcripts thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 11, and to add a new section to section 12 of act number 181 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act number 196 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils, manufactured from petroleum or coal oils,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shoemaker
Billings,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Childs,	McElroy,	Robbins,	Weir,
Dow,	McPeck,	Shepard,	

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Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. North,	Mr. Stephenson
Farr,			

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act number 181 of the session laws of 1875, as approved May 1, 1875, and act number 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Palmer in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 588 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping of the accounts of and the deposits of the public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposit thereof;

2. House bill No. 337 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to appropriate sections of swamp land to repair and make passable the State road bridge, Pere Marquette township, Mason county;

3. House bill No. 598 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of the Ocqueoc branch of the Duncan City and Alpena State road, in Presque Isle Co.;

4. House bill No. 240 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State Road from West branch;

5. House bill No. 563 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the construction of the Stoskey and Gaylord State road;

6. House bill No. 330 (file No. 283), entitled,

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make appropriations of State swamp lands to complete and make passable the Alpena and Long Lake State road;

7. House bill No. 597 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of the Thunder Bay branch of the Alpena and Duncan City State road;

8. House bill No. 292 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out, establishing, and building a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford Co., Michigan;

9. House bill No. 267 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 and section 20 of title 2, and section 20 of title 5 act No. 283 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1869;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 620 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to appropriate 4,000 acres of any State swamp lands to drain Gun marsh, in the townships of Martin and Gun Plain, in Allegan county, and Mankee Springs, in Barry county;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

T. W. PALMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first nine-named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the tenth named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the eleventh named bill, and the same was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, and resumed business on the general order,

Mr. Hine in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 236 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13th, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871;

2. House bill No. 656 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Detroit; repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto;

3. House bill No. 79 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjoining judicial districts in certain cases;

4. House bill No. 640 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, of chapter 206, of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Proceedings against corporations in chancery;"

5. House bill No. 683 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to confer certain powers upon the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne," being act No. 377 of the session laws of 1873;

6. House bill No. 491 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 5954 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proof of demands in suit;

House bill No. 609 (file No. 336), entitled
 A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being
 compiler's section 7569, relative to offenses against property;
 House bill No. 365 (file No. 303), entitled
 A bill providing fees of Circuit Court Commissioners in cases of prosecutions
 felonies and sureties of the peace;
 Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to re-
 port the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.
 The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:
 Senate bill No. 223, entitled
 A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text-books;
 House bill No. 220 (file No. 223), entitled
 A bill to amend section 4946 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 10
 chapter 175 relative to circuit courts;
 House bill No. 89 (file No. 34), entitled
 A bill to amend section one, chapter 245, being compiler's section 7617 of
 compiled laws of 1871, and to add four new sections thereto to more fully
 protect vineyards, orchards and gardens from trespass and larceny,
 Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to
 report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recom-
 mend their passage.

M. B. HINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.
 The first eight named bills were placed on the order of third reading of
 bills.
 On motion of Mr. Moore,
 The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the ninth, tenth and
 eleventh named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading
 of bills.

By unanimous consent,
 Mr. Tyler moved that the rules be suspended, and the committee of the
 whole be discharged from the further consideration of
 House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled
 A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the
 Union School No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commis-
 sioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness;
 Which motion prevailed.
 On motion of Mr. Tyler,
 The bill was re-referred to the committee on judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14, 1879. }

The President of the Senate:

MR.—I am instructed by the House relative to the following bill:
 House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled
 A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing
 false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies,"
 to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being
 Act No. 7757, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of May 7, in which amendment the House refused to concur and in which amendment the Senate insists and asks a committee of conference.

Now to inform the Senate that the House grants the committee of conference and further that Messrs. Turck, Raymond, Cutcheon, Kuhn and McAllister have been appointed such committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 14, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 7,590 of the compiled laws of 1871 relating to offenses against property;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the words "actually existed and contracted" in lines 6 and 7 of recited section 39, and insert the words "was bargained" in lieu thereof;

2. By striking out the words "actually existed and contracted" in line 8 of said section, and insert the words "was bargained" in lieu thereof;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stephenson,
Billings,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Brown,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Childs,	McElroy,	Robbins,	Weir,
Dow,	McPeck,		

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The bill was then re-referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for re-enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 15, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called : a quorum present.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced as a committee on the part of the Senate, relative to the disagreement between the two Houses, upon

House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being act No. 7757, of the compiled laws of 1871,

Senators Farr, North and Childs.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Weir: Petition of Wm. Wreford, L. A. Sebot, S. C. Watson, and other citizens of Detroit, for the passage of the Belle Isle park bill, because said bill is only permissive, and the question of the ultimate purchase of the Island and consequent issue of bonds therefor is left with the city of Detroit;

By the same: Petition of T. A. Parker, R. H. Fyfe, and 45 others, for the same object.

By the same: Petition of Bradford Smith, James W. Romeyn, A. G. Comstock and 20 others for the same object.

The three named petitions were referred to the committee on cities and villages.

By Mr. Hine: Petition of A. G. Chase, M. D., and others of Kent county, asking that one or both of the asylums for the insane be placed under the medical supervision of the homœopathic school of practice.

On motion of Mr. Hine,

The petition was ordered spread at large on the journal, as follows:

the Honorable the Legislature of Michigan:

The undersigned, residents of this State, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass a law requiring, or a joint resolution requesting the Board of Commissioners of one or both of the asylums for the insane of this State to be placed under the medical superintendence of a physician or physicians of the homœopathic system of practice.

Our reasons therefor are as follows: The Homœopathic is the only rational, consistent, and *Scientific System of Medicine* known in the world. It has stood a thorough test for over half a century and is approved wherever tried. It is endorsed by the most intelligent of all countries. It is eminently adapted to the treatment of the insane, for its law of cure applies to *mental* states and symptoms, the same as to *physical* conditions, which is not true of any other system of practice. It has been tried and is now in use at the Middleton, N. Y., asylum for the insane, and also at the insane department of Ward's Island hospi-

tal, N. Y. The reports from both of these public institutions are strongly in commendation of the system.

Besides, Homœopathy is now taught in the university of Michigan, at quite a large expense to the people of this state, and whatever benefits it possesses should by right be enjoyed by the people, especially in their public institutions. Also, there being two of these asylums for the insane in our state, a most excellent opportunity is presented for a comparison of the new and old systems of practice, and in any event the emulation or rivalry which would naturally follow such a procedure could not help but increase the efficiency and usefulness of one, if not both these institutions.

For these reasons we urgently request you to grant our petition.

A. G. CHASE, M. D.,
J. P. FAUROT,
L. W. SCHELLHOUS,
S. E. FAXON.

The petition was referred to the committee on public health.

By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of S. L. Withey and 76 others of Grand Rapids asking for the appointment of one or more female physicians in the Insane Asylums of the State.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The petition was read and ordered spread at large on the journal (omitting names of signers) as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your memorialists, citizens of the State of Michigan, impressed by the fact that a large per cent of the inmates of the Asylums of the State are women, many of whom come to the institution requiring treatment for diseases peculiar to females, and who from considerations of delicacy and fitness would best be committed mainly to the care of assistant physicians of their own sex, and believing that the appointment of such assistant physicians would best promote and secure the highest interests of the Asylums, the welfare of such patients, and the cause of humanity, we therefore respectfully but earnestly petition to have one or more assistant female physicians appointed and employed in those departments of the Asylums assigned to women.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated Grand Rapids February 12, 1879.

The petition was referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

By Mr. Palmer: Remonstrance of Henry F. Beadle, Wm. J. Dawson, and others, against the passage of a bill enabling the city of Detroit to purchase Belle Isle;

By the same: Petition of Levi L. Barbour, Wm. Reid, and 47 others of Detroit, for the passage of a bill enabling the city of Detroit to purchase Belle Isle;

By the same: Petition of Bela Hubbard, Herbert L. Baker, and 50 others, for the same object;

By the same: Petition of Hovey K. Clarke, Fred A. Baker, Alfred F. Wilcox, D. J. Davison, D. V. Bell, and 37 others of Detroit, for the same object;

By the same: Petition of Chas. T. Bool, Geo. E. Doolittle, and 17 others of Detroit, for the same object;

The remonstrance and the four petitions were referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on asylums for the insane :

The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was referred
House bill No. 86 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194 of the session laws
1877, being "An act for the organization, regulation and management
the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, main-
tenance and recovery of the insane," approved May 22, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the
general order.

By the committee on asylums for the insane :

The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was referred
House bill No. 366 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, being
an act relative to the care of persons insane at the expiration of their term of
sentence at any of the penal institutions of this State, or the Detroit House of
Correction ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the gen-
eral order.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

A bill to attach certain territory to the city of Coldwater,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and
placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments
thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill

when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on appropriations and finance:

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 34 (file No. 24), entitled

Joint resolution "Providing a suitable room in the new State capitol building for geological specimens, and authorizing an appropriation for furnishing the same,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on appropriations and finance:

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 40 (file No. 23), entitled

Joint resolution "To provide for refunding moneys expended by certain counties of the State of Michigan, in the support of the insane soldiers at the asylum for the insane,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylums for the deaf, dumb and blind, and appropriations and finance, jointly:

The committee on asylums for the deaf, dumb and blind, and appropriations and finance, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 13 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to establish a separate school for the blind,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. A. CONANT,

Chairman Asylum for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on appropriations and finance :

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 583 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for charging out and for transferring unexpended balances of appropriations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 408 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7693, relating to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 161 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to change the names of Marston Nelson Jones and Martin Parkinson Jones to James Marston Nelson and Martin Bridge Nelson, respectively ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies :

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 345 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN C. PATTERSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relative to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State," being act number 155 of the session laws of 1873;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 13, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend sections 5 and 14 of chapter 85 of the compiled laws of 1871 being compiler's sections 2720 and 2729, relating to the improvement of rivers for the purposes of navigation;

Also,

An act to provide for the care and preservation of the estates of persons missing, or absent, and supposed dead;

Also,

An act to more fully define the powers and duties of prosecuting attorneys

Also,

An act to amend sections 3 and 5 of act No. 53 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the better support of teachers' institutes," and to repeal sections 3789, 3790, and 3791 of the compiled laws of 1871.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lewis moved that the remarks of Mr. McElroy, on Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text books;

Made yesterday in the committee of the whole, be printed in the journal.

Which motion prevailed.

The following are the remarks:

Mr. Chairman: No bill has come before this senate which has a more direct bearing upon the welfare of all the people of this State than the one under consideration. A bill designed to save millions of dollars to the people, and to lighten the tax upon knowledge so that it may be sown broadcast

throughout the State, and reach into every home, however humble, is one which should receive the wisest consideration that this Senate is capable of bestowing upon it.

There are three objects sought in this bill: First, to secure uniformity in school books; second, to obtain them cheaper; third, to advance the cause of education. In the matter of providing for uniformity in school books, the State of Michigan is behind the times. The system is a comparatively new one in this country, but it is being rapidly adopted by the several States. The State of California gives the State board of education power to prescribe and enforce a uniform series of text books. Proposals are invited, sample copies furnished, the retail price given, and penalties are imposed for a non-compliance with the law, very much as proposed in this bill. The books are selected every four years.

The laws of Illinois provide that text books shall not be changed oftener than once in four years, and that uniformity shall be strictly enforced. In Kansas uniformity is required, and a late State superintendent, in urging the enforcement of the law, said that "in thirteen years' teaching he had not made more than two or three changes." Vermont has a uniformity law. In Canada this system has been in force a long time, and gives good satisfaction. School books are very cheap there compared to their price in Michigan. In Pennsylvania uniformity is required in districts. Books must not be changed oftener than once in three years. A violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, and the offender is deprived of his office.

In advocating the law, a superintendent of that State says: "Uniformity of text books is indispensable to success in teaching. This is so obvious, and now so generally admitted, that it is necessary to dwell on this point. The law requires it and directors should enforce it. It is not sufficient that the boards should adopt a uniform series by resolution. They are bound to see it actually introduced."

The State of Minnesota, realizing the advantages of uniformity, and groaning under the exorbitant prices charged for school books, two years ago entered into a contract with a publisher, to furnish the public schools of that State with books for fifteen years, at an average cost of less than half the prices then being paid for books published by the school book monopoly. A history was reduced in price from 150 cents to 60 cents, a geography from 150 cents to 80 cents, a grammar from 100 cents to 50 cents, a reader from 60 cents to 30 cents, and so on through the list. The money saved to the people of Minnesota by that law will amount to millions of dollars.

I might go on accumulating evidence in favor of uniformity, and quoting opinion after opinion from State, county and township superintendents in this State, and from many eminent and practical men in this and other States, favoring such a law; but what I have already said I trust is sufficient to show the drift of public opinion, and I will content myself with pointing out some of the evil effects of a want of uniformity.

What is known as "the school book ring" is a combination of about six of the principal book-publishing houses in the United States. For a long time this combination has succeeded in keeping up the price of school books to more than double what they were fairly worth. Under their agreement each company is allowed to send out agents, who are permitted to resort to all manner of methods, honorable and dishonorable, to introduce their books. By flattery, by commissions, by presents, and by direct bribes paid to teachers and

school officers, they have been able to keep up a constant changing of the books of one publisher to those of another, and back again; but during all this time the price is continued unbroken, the publishers being bound by their agreement not to reduce the price. No mercy is shown to the people, for after paying double price for their books, they are frequently set aside by the school board and new books ordered. And thus they are robbed, first in the price, and then by the books being repudiated. In this way parents are sometimes compelled to buy three sets of books during the ordinary lifetime of one set, and in such cases it costs them six times as much to keep their children supplied with books as it should. On this subject of uniformity the Detroit Post and Tribune of June 12, 1878, used the following language:

"There is no greater abuse in our school system (speaking generally, and not with especial reference to Detroit) than the frequent changing of text books; especially when, as happens in nine cases out of ten, it is not because the new books are better, but because of the urgency and adroitness of the book agents, who display all the zeal and unscrupulousness of Washington lobbyists. After a change has been made and "the best series of text books in the world" has been placed in a school, it will not be a year before the agents are around again with a new series "infinitely superior" to the former. These frequent changes are not only an onerous and grievous expense to the parents of school children, but they are an actual damage to the efficiency of the teaching done."

It is not only by the frequent changes of books that the people are imposed upon, but also by changes in the books, so that new editions differ slightly from the old, and scholars are required to throw away their books and buy new ones. This is only one of the many mean tricks of that grinding monopoly, the school-book ring. I have been informed by good authority that one of the publishing houses in New York pays a prominent author a large salary expressly to alter their school books, so that they can sell about twice as many book as they otherwise would.

Another trick is to issue several books of different grades on the same subject where one will answer. For example, ten arithmetics and ten books to pay for where one, or at most two, would be all sufficient. The present vicious system bears with terrible severity on the poor. The wealthier classes have permanent homes and seldom move, but the poor have the most children and move about the most. In nearly all cases where a poor man moves from one district to another he is compelled to buy new books for all of his children, notwithstanding they may be well supplied with good books. No class of our people has more anxiety to educate its children than the poor, and where is the man who sympathizes with the poor father, yea, even the poor widow, struggling to educate her children, that does not ache for an opportunity to strike a death blow at this monster iniquity. Oh, if the secret history of the operations of the school book ring could only be written, if the wrongs committed, the swindles perpetrated, the bribes accepted, could only be known; if the millions of dollars, wrung mainly from the aching hearts of the oppressed poor, could only be counted, and the guilty parties exposed to the people, there would arise such a feeling of indignation as would shake the State with emotion, and which would never go down until wholesome laws were adopted to protect the people from further robberies of that kind.

One argument against uniformity is, that new books may be published superior to those in use, and a uniformity law would prevent their introduction into the schools. There are two answers to this objection: first, the experience of the past twenty years does not show any such remarkable improvement in our

school books as would justify changing them oftener than once in five years; second, the bill authorizes the commission to add new books to the list whenever they deem it advisable. The evil effects of the present changeable system is the subject of common conversation among the people, and a universal desire is expressed to have uniformity established, and now is the time to do it.

As to the desirability of having cheaper books, that is, cheaper in price but not in quality, it would seem as though there could be only one side to the question; but who ever heard of a scheme intended to confer a benefit on mankind, however apparent the object, that did not meet with opposition? It will be said that competition will regulate the price and keep it down. Why doesn't competition keep down the price now? Why is it, with every privilege open to competition, that we are compelled to pay from 200 to 300 per cent more for school books than they are really worth? Why is it that the people of Minnesota and other States get their school books for less than half what they cost us? Can any other explanation be given, is any other answer possible, than that the great State of Michigan, noted for the enterprise, the intelligence, and the independence of her people, is submitting without protest to be robbed by one of the wickedest monopolies that ever disgraced the annals of history? A monopoly that fattens on the wasting flesh of the poor, loaded down with burthens it has heaped upon them; a monopoly which, with the heartlessness of a Nero, extracts honey from the widow's tears!

This monopoly is not a myth, it is a terrible reality. Every man who buys school books has reason to know it exists. It is a fact generally known and often commented on by the press, that the people of the United States are robbed of millions of dollars annually, by this unrelenting and gigantic monopoly. Three years ago the State of Minnesota employed an expert to examine and report as to what price school books equal to the best in use there could be furnished for, and the report showed that such books could be profitably manufactured in Minnesota "*for less than one-third the trade selling prices.*" Influenced by this report, the Senate of that State passed a bill providing for uniform and cheaper books, "but the book-sellers and agents of the book ring worked upon the House with such success as to defeat the bill in that body." Two years ago, after three years wrestling with the ring, the State of Minnesota finally passed the law to which I have referred. One year ago an effort was made by the ring to get the law repealed, and bribes were offered to members who would vote for the repeal. Every time an effort is made to relieve the people of a State of this galling burthen, the school book ring is on hand, operating through book-sellers, agents, lobbyists, and with a tremendous corruption fund, and generally sweeps all before it.

As illustrating the operations of the ring, I quote from the Buffalo Express, one of the ablest papers published in the United States:

"Books have been multiplied to serve the profits of publishers rather than the training of scholars, and every large city, where tens of thousands of children must have each a half-dozen or more of books, has become a gold-mine, to be worked to the utmost by the publishers who hold it, and to be strenuously fought for by the publishers whose works are now excluded. Any fair and unbiased opportunity to judge of text-books solely upon their merits, and adopt them because of those merits, is prevented by the manipulations of book agents, who push the works published by the houses in whose pay they are, in season and out of season, and too often bring to the notice of the officials interested arguments quite apart from any consideration of the contents of the book. According to the Detroit Free Press, the matter took this shape in a southern city:

"The Louisville, Ky., school-men have been grievously tempted by a geography agent. One member resigned because he had been offered \$75 to vote for a particular

geography, and he did not wish the offense repeated. Another said that \$200 had been offered him to vote for the same work. Thus doth the great cause of education stride along."

Who knows how soon such bribery may be resorted to in Buffalo and other cities? Could there be a grosser scandal than this making merchandise of the training, and therefore, to no trifling extent, of the future happiness of one's children, the dearest interests that can appeal to the heart of man and woman?

Is it not about time that the people of this State, if not of the country, should adopt some settled, uniform, legalized method as to school-books which might better serve the training of pupils, might lessen the cost to parents, and might put an end to a great and growing scandal? Must it be admitted that no such plan can be devised, and that public education has become the foot-ball of the mercantile interests of publishers, beyond all remedy? That would be a humiliating confession—a confession, indeed, which would go far to cast doubt upon the boasted capacity of the American people for self-government. If we cannot protect ourselves from imposition and intrigue, in a matter as to which our love for our children and our regard for the future welfare of the country—two of the strongest sentiments of our being—conspire to quicken our invention and give decision to our action, then we might as well confess that government by rings is the normal condition of American society, and that we are helplessly given over to the spoiler."

Two years ago a prominent book-seller in this State warned me that if I voted for the bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text-books I never would be sent to the Legislature again. This threat failed to take effect, and now that I have no desire to ever come here again, I do hope that my vote will help to break up the school-book monopoly. Abundance of evidence is available to show the corrupt means resorted to by this gigantic blood-sucker to maintain its existence; but is it to be wondered at, that men who grow rich by robbery should seek to perpetuate their power through bribery and threats?

Other States are moving in this matter. The legislature of Illinois is considering a bill on this subject, and a Chicago paper, in advocating the bill comments as follows: "School-book publishers have plucked the people long enough. The day of their almost total extinction is not so remote as they proudly imagine. How can they afford to buy legislatures and city school boards? How do they manage to support so many expensive agents? How do they afford to pay such enormous sums for advertising?"

In the State of New York the question is also being agitated, and in a late communication in a Buffalo paper I notice that a set of books which now cost \$4.40 can be furnished for \$1.70, a discount of more than 60 per cent. Two years ago a publishing house in Wisconsin offered to supply that State with school-books at 60 per cent of the prices then prevailing. A new law in the State of West Virginia provides that the retail prices of school-books shall not exceed the present wholesale prices, which is a reduction of one-third. The weight of testimony on the question of price shows that school-books can be furnished at from 30 to 50 per cent of what they now cost.

Now let us see what school books cost the people of this State. The number of children that attend the public schools is about 400,000. It is estimated that the amount of money paid for school books every year amounts to at least \$2 for each scholar, or more than \$800,000 in all. Now, if these books were furnished at one-half their present cost the State would save \$400,000 per annum. Add to this the amount that would be saved by uniformity, and by reducing the number of books, and we reach the round sum of half a million dollars saved to the people, most of it to the poor people of this State, every year, more than \$2,500 for every day that school is taught. What an immense robbery! Who ever heard of such an enormous swindle so patiently submitted to by a people? Let a bank be robbed of one-tenth that amount and the peo-

ple are up in arms and ready to put the robbers to death. Only think of the millions of dollars robbed from the people in the last twenty years! What an immense corruption fund can be laid by out of such robberies with which to buy up teachers, school officers, and all members of the Legislature that may be for sale. Give me the money that is robbed from our people every year by the school-book ring and I will furnish every child in the State with school books. Give me the money, and I will put a pair of shoes on every child of school age in the State. Give me this money, and your Legislature may remain in session the year round and I will pay all its expenses. Give me *only the interest* annually on the money thus robbed from the people in the past twenty years, and I will supply all your children with school books for twenty years to come.

Is it possible that we must longer submit to this terrible wrong! How can any man who sympathizes with poor parents, struggling to educate their children, refuse any longer to come to their relief? Let us consider for a moment the hardships that burthen the poor. I believe that there are hundreds of families in this State, to-day, going without sugar in their coffee, butter on their bread, many of the commonest luxuries, and many even of the necessary comforts of life, in order to save money to pay for school books, at double price, that their children may receive some education. I have seen little children, thinly clad, go shivering to school, when the money robbed from their parents on the very books they carried in their arms, would have clothed them comfortably. I have known a family so poor that only one pair of shoes could be afforded for three children to wear to school, and the children had to take turn about, when with books at a fair price they could all have had shoes and all have gone to school together. When I think of the cruelties inflicted upon the people of this State by that heart-breaking monopoly, the school-book ring, my sympathies are so enlisted and my sense of justice so aroused, that I wish God would give me power to smite it from the face of the earth.

What are the merits of this bill? Why, sir, this: Under it uniformity and cheaper books will be secured. It may be charged that the bill will create a monopoly; but it is not proposed to give the contract to any one firm. The bill authorizes the commission to contract with a separate firm for each book, if the most favorable bids justify that action. But who cries monopoly? It is the monopolists themselves; the very men who have been plundering and robbing us for years now warn us against monopolies. Oh, how kind! God save us from the excessive kindness of such a den of thieves! We will venture, now, to dispense with their advice.

It will be said that the state should not meddle with affairs of this kind, but leave it to private enterprise. Sir, we have tried this policy and have found it ruinous to the state. What is the state but the people? What higher duty devolves upon a state than that of legislating for the comfort, happiness, and protection of its people? Is there any subject more directly affecting the welfare of a state than education? Does not the very safety of the state depend on the education of the people? If objection is made to trusting a commission with such important duties as is proposed by this bill, I answer that no better plan has yet been tried in this state. All of our state institutions are managed by boards or commissions, and generally to the satisfaction of the people. Look at this magnificent building, costing \$1,500,000, the whole construction of which was supervised by a commission, against whom a breath of fraud has not yet been uttered. The business must be trusted in

some hands, and I know of no better way of selecting the proper men than is provided in this bill. But I am not tenacious as to the form of the bill. What I want is to secure uniformity and cheaper books, and I am not particular how it is done. It is said the course recommended is contrary to public policy,—I refer to the general government. The United States controls the mail service because it considers it in the interest of the people to do so. The rates of postage are kept down so that they do not pay the expenses of the department into \$6,000,000 annually, and why? Because the government believes it encourages education and increases the intelligence of the people to have cheap postage. A high postage would be considered a tax upon knowledge. As an evidence of the policy of the general government in this regard, we see newspapers carried free in the counties where they are published. We also see cities building water-works and supplying water to the people; gas-works, and supplying gas; constructing sewers, and assuming the control and management of various enterprises materially affecting the health and happiness of the people, or the growth and welfare of the State. If the general government is justifiable in carrying letters and newspapers for less than the actual expense, when a considerable portion of the matter contributes nothing to the education of the people, how much greater justification has the state for saying that school books shall be furnished to the people at a fair price? We now provide for free schools, and the time may come when free books will go with free schools; but I submit that the time has *now come* when the state should step in and say that her people shall no longer be compelled by a corrupt ring to pay double price for school books. Every dollar paid for school books more than they are worth is a tax upon knowledge which should not be endured by a free people. Public policy demands the passage of this bill. As light lessons crime and is a blessing to mankind, so education leads to a higher and purer life, and adds to the sum of human happiness. There is pleasure in doing good, and I know of no way in which this legislature can confer a greater benefit on the people of this State, nor do itself greater honor, than by the passage of this bill. Let us prove ourselves worthy of the great trust reposed in us, and by the enactment of a law which will save five hundred thousand dollars yearly to the people, and materially add to their comfort and happiness, show that the first legislature which occupied the new State capitol, built to stand for ages, was not unworthy the good people it represented.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 588 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to provide for the keeping of the accounts of and the deposits of the public moneys of the county of Wayne, and to repeal act No. 14 of special session laws of 1874, relative to the deposit thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Dow,	McElroy,	Robbins,	Weir,	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 337 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to appropriate sections of swamp land to repair and make passable the State road bridge Pere Marquette township, in Mason county,

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	16

NAYS.

Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,	
Dow,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Weir,	8

House bill No. 598 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of Ocqueoc Branch the Duncan City and Alpena State road, in Presque Isle county,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. North,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Billings,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,		15

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Weir,	
Hewitt,	Robbins,			6

House bill No. 240 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State Road from West Branch,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Billings,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Lewis,	Shepard,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	North,	Shoemaker,		15

NAYS.

Mr. Childs,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,	
Dow,	Hewitt,	Robbins,		7

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Robbins moved that Mr. Farr be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Farr then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 563 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land for the construction of the Petoskey and Gaylord State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Huston,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Halbert,				17

NAYS.

Mr. Childs,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	
Dow,	Hewitt,			6

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Weir moved that Mr. Farr be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Farr then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 330 (file No. 283), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make appropriations of State swamp lands to complete and make passable the Alpena and Long Lake State road,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Lewis,			18

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Weir,	
Pendleton,				5

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 597 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an

appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of the Thunder Bay branch of the Alpena and Duncan City State road,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Huston,	Patterson,		19

NAYS.

Farr,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 292 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out, establishing, and building a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county, Michigan,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McPeek,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Lewis,			18

NAYS.

Dow,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	5
McElroy,				

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 267 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 20 of title two, section 7 of title 4, and section 20 of title 5, of act number 283 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15th, 1869,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Dow,	McElroy,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Farr,	McPeek,			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 620 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to appropriate 4,000 acres of any State swamp lands to drain C Marsh, in the townships of Martin and Gun Plain, in Allegan county, and Yankee Springs, in Barry county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Brown,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	McPeck,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Farr,	Moore,	Shepard,	

NAYS.

Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,
Dow,			

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the title as follows:

By striking out the words "Yankee Springs," and inserting the words "Orangeville;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 236 (file No. 332), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases," approved March 13th, 1849, being section 7 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Huston,	North,	Shepard,
Brown,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Farr,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Halbert,	McPeck,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Hewitt,			

NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shoemaker,
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 79 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to authorize the allowance of injunctions by circuit judges of adjacent judicial districts in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,
Billings,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,

Mr. Brown, Chamberlain, Dow, Farr, Halbert,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, McPeck,	Mr. Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton, Robbins,	Mr. Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir.	25
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 640 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 206 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Proceedings against corporations in chancery;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Dow, Farr,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Huston, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton, Robbins,	Mr. Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	23
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 683 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act to confer certain powers upon the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne," being act No. 377 of the session laws of 1873;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Dow, Farr,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Huston, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. McPeck, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	24
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 5954 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proof of demands in suit;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Huston,	Mr. McPeck, Moore, North, Palmer,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson,
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Mr. Childs,
Dow,
Farr,

Mr. Lewis,
McElroy,

Mr. Patterson,
Pendleton,

Mr. Tooker,
Tyler,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 609 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7569, relative to offenses against property,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,
Billings,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Childs,
Dow,

Mr. Farr,
Halbert,
Hewitt,
Hine,
Huston,
Lewis,

Mr. McElroy,
McPeck,
Moore,
North,
Palmer,
Patterson,

Mr. Pendleton,
Shepard,
Shoemaker,
Stephenson,
Tooker,
Weir,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 365 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill providing fees of Circuit Court Commissioners in cases of prosecution for felonies and sureties of the peace,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,
Billings,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Childs,
Dow,
Farr,

Mr. Halbert,
Hewitt,
Hine,
Huston,
Lewis,
McElroy,

Mr. McPeck,
Moore,
North,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Pendleton,

Mr. Robbins,
Shepard,
Stephenson,
Tooker,
Tyler,
Weir,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 220 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to amend section 4946 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section of chapter 175, relative to circuit courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,
Billings,
Brown,
Chamberlain,
Childs,
Dow,
Farr,

Mr. Halbert,
Hewitt,
Hine,
Huston,
Lewis,
McElroy,

Mr. McPeck,
Moore,
North,
Palmer,
Patterson,
Pendleton,

Mr. Robbins,
Shepard,
Stephenson,
Tooker,
Tyler,
Weir,

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

House bill No. 89 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 245, being compiler's section 7617 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add four new sections thereto, to more fully protect vineyards, orchards, and gardens from trespass and larceny,

Mr. Lewis moved that the same be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Huston,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Dow,	McElroy,	Robbins,		15

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Farr,	North,	Shepard,		11

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Huston moved that Messrs. North and Stephenson be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Messrs. North and Stephenson then voted as recorded above.

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper text school books,

Was read a third time, and after some discussion

Mr. Farr moved the previous question,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,	
Childs,	Lewis,	North,	Tooker,	
Dow,	McElroy,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Farr,	McPeck,	Pendleton,		15

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Shoemaker,	Tyler,	
Halbert,	Patterson,			10

Mr. McElroy moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Billings moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. McElroy demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Mr. Dow, Mr. Huston,

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Farr,	McPeek,	Pendleton,	Weir,

The question being on the motion to reconsider,
After considerable discussion, pending the taking of the vote on the motion to reconsider,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The pending question being the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate refused to pass

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to provide for uniform and cheaper school text-books;

The motion then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. McPeek,	Mr. Pendleton,
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Shepard,
Childs,	Huston,	North,	Tooker,
Duffield,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Weir,
Farr,	McElroy,		

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Robbins,		

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 656 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of State and county taxes in the city of Detroit; repealing acts No. 241 of the session laws of 1863, and No. 88 of the session laws of 1865 amendatory thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Dow,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tyler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House bill No. 598 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands in the construction of Ocqueoc branch of the Duncan City and Alpena State road, in Presque Isle county;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Huston,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tyler,

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NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved that the committee on judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being on concurring in the following amendment made to the bill by the House:

By adding to the end of recited section 32 the following:

"And if any plank road company or companies in this State are at the time

of the passage of this act maintaining any toll gate within the present corporate limits of any city or village, said plank road company or companies hereby required to discontinue and remove said toll gate beyond the limits said city or village, and not less than one-half mile therefrom, within six days after they are notified by the municipal authorities to so discontinue remove the same."

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the amendment by striking therefrom the words: "and not less than one-half mile therefrom;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment as amended,

It was then concurred in, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Childs,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Duffield,	Lewis,	Shepard,	

NAYS.

Mr. Dow, Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Childs moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ambler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass

House bill No. 337 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to appropriate two sections of swamp land to repair and make passable the State road bridge in Pere Marquette township in Mason county;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Huston,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tyler,

NAYS.

Mr. Dow, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Weir,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tyler moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House bill No. 240 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State Road from West Branch ;
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Childs,				17

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,	24
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect :

The following report was submitted :

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following :

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to construct that portion of the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay State road, not now constructed, on the township line between the townships of Gilford, Fairgrove, Wisner and Akron, in Tuscola county ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, by adding a new section at the end of Article II., to stand as section 41, and by adding three new sections at the end of Article IV., to stand as sections 17, 18, and 19, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prohibit the use of naphtha or any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars,' approved March 17, 1875," approved March 11, 1879 ;

Also,

Senate manuscript bill entitled

A bill to change the name of the board of State commissioners for the general supervision of charitable, penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

House manuscript bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 419 of the session laws of 1869, act number 253 of the session laws of 1873, and all other acts relative to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien ;

Which motion prevailed,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on cities and villages.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Ambler in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :

1. House bill No. 372 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in town 8 north of range 3 east, being the town of Rush, Shiawassee county ;

2. House bill No. 86 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane," approved May 22, 1877 ;

3. House bill No. 366 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, being an act relative to the care of persons insane at the expiration of their term of sentence at any of the penal institutions of this State or the Detroit house of correction,

4. House bill No. 13 (file No. 247), entitled

A bill to establish a separate school for the blind ;

5. House bill No. 583 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for charging out and for transferring unexpended balances of appropriations ;

6. House bill No. 408 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7693, relating to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency ;

7. House bill No. 161 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to change the names of Marston Nelson Jones and Martin Parkinson Jones to James Marston Nelson and Martin Bridge Nelson, respectively ;

8. House bill No. 345 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches ;

9. Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this state," being act No. 155 of the session laws of 1873 ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

10. Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit;

11. House bill No. 202 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 23, section 1, being compiler's section 1192 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to highways;

12. Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to enable boards of supervisors to procure abstracts of land titles, to provide for the register of deeds keeping the same up, and to regulate their fees to be charged for transcripts thereof,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. House bill No. 289 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 155 of the session laws of 1851, approved April 8, 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 53 and 54;

14. Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7462, relative to extortion or the taking of illegal fees and vacating the office of all persons convicted thereof,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 40, (file No. 23), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for refunding moneys expended by certain counties of the State of Michigan in the support of the insane soldiers at the asylum of the insane;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first nine named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the tenth, eleventh and twelfth named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the thirteenth and fourteenth named bills.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The title and enacting clause of the two named bills were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 92 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to more effectually protect the inmates of insane asylums of this state

in their postal rights and privileges, and to secure a coroner's inquest to be held in cases of sudden or mysterious death therein;

2. House bill No. 119 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Sherman in the county of Wexford, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch, Hanover, and Wexford, in the county of Wexford,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for the insane.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on counties and townships.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to prohibit spearing or shooting fish in Goguac Lake, in the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto;

Which the House amended as shown by message of April 24, by adding to the end of recited section 32 the following:

"And if any plank road company or companies in this State are at the time of the passage of this act, maintaining any toll gate within the present corporate limits of any city or village, said plank road company or companies are hereby required to discontinue and remove said toll gate beyond the limits of said city or village, and not less than one-half mile therefrom, within sixty

days after they are notified by the municipal authorities to so discontinue or remove the same,"

And which amendment the Senate amended by striking out the words "and not less than one-half mile therefrom;"

Now to inform the Senate that in said Senate amendment to the House amendment the House concurs. Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15th, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill: Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the university of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the State treasury, for the general expenses of the University of Michigan, and for other expenses and purposes herein named, the following sums to wit:

For the general library for the year 1879, \$2,000.

For the general library for the year 1880, \$2,000.

For the hospital for the year 1879, \$3,000.

For the hospital for the year 1880, \$3,000.

For the homeopathic college for the year 1879, \$2,000.

For the homeopathic college for the year 1880, the sum of \$2,000

For the dental college for the year 1879, \$4,500.

For the dental college for the year 1880, \$4,500.

For credit to general fund for dental buildings, \$3,250.

For steam heating apparatus, \$20,000.

For building a homeopathic hospital, \$6,500.

For enlargement of matron's house, \$1,000.

For the homeopathic hospital for the year 1880, \$1,250.

SEC. 2. There shall be assessed upon the taxable property of the State, in the year 1879, the sum of \$42,250, and in the year 1880, the further sum of \$12,750, which shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other State taxes are by law assessed, levied and collected; which tax when collected shall be credited up to the general fund to reimburse the same for the amounts drawn therefrom as provided in section one of this act. And the regents of the University are hereby required to make an annual itemized report to the Governor of all receipts and expenditures of the University: *Provided*, That no money shall be drawn from the State treasury for the support of said University unless the reports as required by this section are made.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Dow,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Weir,
Duffield,			

NAYS.

Mr. Pendleton,

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 564 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a ditch Bay county;

2. House bill No. 398 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the finishing, furnishing and buildings needed at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac;

3. House bill No. 399 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, and for other current expenses of the same;

4. House bill No. 431 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in section 16, Yankee Springs township, Barry county,

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elected and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by the titles, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second and third named bills were read a first and second time by the titles, and referred to the committees on asylums for the insane and appropriations and finance, jointly.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula," approved May 4th, 1875;

2. Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1877;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,)

Lansing, May 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal Churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3095 and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act;

Which the Senate amended as shown by message of February 19. In which amendment the House refused to concur, and upon which disagreement a committee of conference was asked and appointed.

Now to inform the Senate that said committee of conference have reported to the House a substitute for the bill entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3083, 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act;

In which substitute, so entitled, the House has concurred, and the same has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Pending the concurrence in the adoption of the substitute as passed by the House,

By unanimous consent,

The following report was submitted:

By the conference committee:

The conference committee, to whom was referred

House bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for

the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17, 1857, being sections 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after repeated conference, have directed us to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, and recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill when so substituted do pass, and to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN O. PATTERSON,

Chairman of the Senate Committee

JOHN S. THOMSON,

Chairman of the House Committee

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then read a first and second time title, and pending its reference,

Mr. Tyler moved that the rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days be suspended, and the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dow moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 15, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 3, section 1, the words, "Judge of Probate."
2. By striking out of line 6, section 1, the words, "Judge of Probate,"
3. By striking out of line 4, section 3, the word "three," and insert the word "two."
4. By adding after the word "entered," in line 4, section 3, the words, "default or on cognovit the further sum of two dollars by the prevailing party."
5. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 the words "such suit," and add in lieu thereof the words "other judgments;"
6. By striking out of line 5, section 3, the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;"
7. By striking out of line 7, section 3, the word "five," and insert the word "two;"
8. By striking out of line 3, section 7, the words "judge of probate;"
9. By adding to section 8, subdivision 1st, the words "which number a compensation shall be sufficient for the proper transaction of the business of such officers. The principal deputy of the county treasurer and of the county clerk shall receive a salary not less than fifteen hundred nor more than

eighteen hundred dollars. Such deputies and clerks shall be appointed by the said treasurer, county clerk, and register of deeds, respectively."

In the passage of which, as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Duffield moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House.

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Patterson,	Stephenson,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Tooker,	
Duffield,	McPeck,	Robbins,	Tyler,	
Farr,				21

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tooker moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

House bill No. 452 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section thirteen (13) of article two (2) act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself from to-morrow noon.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 16, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Potter.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Pendleton asked and obtain indefinite leave of absence for himself, after this week.

Mr. Stephenson asked and obtained leave of absence for himself, from to-day until Tuesday morning.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne;

Also,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol building;

Also,

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers in the streams of this State,' " approved March 16, 1861, and being consecutive section 1660 of the compiled laws of 1872;

Also,

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State conventions and divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians;

Also,

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages;

Also,

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp lands in the townships of Ganges, Casco, and Clyde, in Allegan county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to construct that portion of the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay state road, not now constructed, on the township line between the townships of Gilford, Fairgrove, Wisner, and Akron, in Tuscola county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend act 198, session laws of 1863, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, by adding a new section at the end of Article II., to stand as section 41, and by adding three new sections at the end of Article IV., to stand as sections 17, 18, and 19, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prohibit the use of naphtha of any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars,' approved March 17, 1875," approved March 11, 1879;

Also,

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to change the name of the board of State commissioners for the general supervision of charitable, penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions;

Also,

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4383, relative to proceedings in probate court;

Also,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 159 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to provide for the preservation and maintenance of the original section corners and quarter posts as surveyed and recorded by the original survey thereof;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13th 1848, and the act amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Weir: Petition of Gen. L. S. Trowbridge, Geo. Hendrie, Wm. Adair, Alex Lewis, Moses W. Field, J. M. Arnold, Otto Kirchner, Hon. John S. Newberry, and 440 others, citizens and taxpayers of Detroit, praying for the passage of the Belle Isle park bill;

By the same: petition of James Beatty, John V. Moran, W. R. Botsford, E. T. Barnum, and 32 others of Detroit, for the same object;

By the same: Petition of M. S. Smith & Co., J. B. Mulliken, Geo. S. Wormer & Sons, John J. Bagley & Co., and 38 other citizens and taxpayers of Detroit, for the same object;

The three named petitions were read and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

By Mr. Tyler: Remonstrance of A. Haus and 58 others of the township of Wilson, against the passage of

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late union school district No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness;

By the same: Remonstrance of Andrew Johnson and 76 others of Long Rapids, for the same object;

The petitions were referred to the committee on education and public schools.

By Mr. Palmer: Petition of A. E. Brush, W. G. Thompson, J. H. Carstens, Geo. R. Watson and 5 others, for the passage of the bill enabling the city of Detroit to purchase Belle Isle.

By the same: Petition of Fred. H. Sibley, J. H. Finney, B. H. Briscoe, and 42 others of Detroit, for the same object;

The petitions were referred to the committee on cities and villages.

By Mr. Huston: Remonstrance of Ambrose Hill and 374 others of Tuscola county against changing the boundary of the township of Geneva, in said county;

Referred to the committee on counties and townships.

By Mr. Childs: Petition of Horatio Q. Butterfield, Leroy Warren and 22 others, asking for the establishment of a separate school for the blind.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The petition was read and ordered spread at large on the journal (omitting names of signers) as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan in Legislature assembled :

We, the undersigned, citizens of Michigan, do hereby petition your Honorable body, that a distinct school for the blind be established by you at your present session, believing such a school to be necessary to relieve the institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, which is at present in an over-crowded condition ; and further, believing that the instruction of the two classes should be carried on in separate institutions.

The petition was referred to the committees on asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind, and appropriations and finance, jointly.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 110 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and recommend it be referred to the committee of the whole, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs :

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 78 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 512 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to authorize the private secretary of the Governor to sign commissions issued to notaries public,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendments and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs,

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 295 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635, also to amend an act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved February 19, 1869, being compiler's section 1637, compiled laws 1871, relative to the interest of money,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Childs moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Pending which,

Mr. Moore moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Childs demanded the yeas and nays:

The motion to lay on the table then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	Weir,	16

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,				9

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 223 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 590,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 490 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, and 1669 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 7;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill

when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 599 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, bearing compiler's section 1960, as amended by act No. 113 of the session laws of 1873, relative to disorderly persons, approved April 18, 1873;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

House bill No. 119 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch, Hanover, and Wexford, in the county of Wexford,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. M. STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylums for the insane, and appropriations and finance:

The committee on asylums for the insane, and appropriations and finance, to whom was jointly referred

House bill No. 398 (file No. 253), being

A bill making appropriations for the finishing, furnishing and buildings needed at the eastern asylum for the insane at Pontiac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman Asylums for the Insane.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committees on asylums for the insane and appropriations and finance :

The committees on asylums for the insane and appropriations and finance, to whom was jointly referred

House bill No. 899 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the eastern asylum for the insane and for other current expenses of the same ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman Asylums for the Insane.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Appropriation and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on military affairs :

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to pay a State bounty to certain soldiers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on the judiciary :

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle claim made by Manning K. North against the State of Michigan for time, service, and money expended by him, in recruiting and organizing the Fourteenth regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have examined on oath the said Manning K. North, and other witnesses produced by him ; that among other witnesses who have been before your committee was ex-Governor Austin Blair, and from said North and said witnesses your committee ascertain the following facts :

First, That in the fall of A. D. 1861 the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry volunteers was being raised and rendezvoused at Ypsilanti ; that about October, 1861, Governor Blair had an interview with said North and proposed to him to recruit for said regiment ; that said North in pursuance of such request undertook to and did recruit men for such regiment, to the number of one hundred or thereabouts, and caused them to be subsisted and transported to the place of rendezvous of said regiment at his own expense, excepting the necessary railroad transportation ; that said men were enlisted in the counties

of Ingham, Clinton, and Livingston, respectively, and said North paid all the expenses of such enlistment, and was engaged in such business for a period of four or five months, and until March, 1862.

We find that it was understood during this time between Governor Blair and said North that he should recruit all the men possible for such regiment, and for his time and services, and he should have, if he chose to accept it, a captain's commission in said regiment;

That said regiment remained at Ypsilanti during the winter and until some time in May, 1862, when it was sent to the front; we find that in March, 1862, while said North was at Ypsilanti, and while at his dinner one day, he was struck on the head and very seriously hurt, without his fault, and so seriously injured that he was not only rendered senseless and helpless, but that his reason was impaired, and he was sent direct to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, where he remained from the time of his said injury until July, 1862, when he was discharged and returned home. We find that said North disbursed and expended of his own means, in such recruiting and transportation of men, a large sum of money, in addition to his said services, and we think that in justice and equity he should be re-imburse, at least his disbursements, and we therefore report the said resolution back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill declaring offices vacant in case the incumbent is convicted of being drunk or intoxicated, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 377 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend sections 26, 28, and 29, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19, and 21, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' being act No. 49, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875," and to add six new sections to the act, to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section number 5035, relative to circuit courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section number 5035, relative to circuit courts,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 590 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, and 6812; and to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9 of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6795, 6796, and 6797 of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal sections 25 to 34, inclusive, of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal "An act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for the erection, altering, repairing, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the state of Michigan," approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, and being part of chapter 215 of said compiled laws, all relative to the liens of mechanics and others;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of

the late union school No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late union school No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages;

Also,

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers in the streams of this state, approved March 16, 1861, and being consecutive section 1660 of compiled laws of 1871;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp lands in the townships of Ganges, Casco, and Clyde, in Allegan county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol building;

Also,

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne;

Also,

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State conventions and divisions of the ancient order of Hibernians;

Also,

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4383, relative to proceedings in probate court;

Also,

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 159 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this

State to provide for the preservation and maintenance of the original section corners and quarter posts as surveyed and recorded by the original survey thereof ;”

Also,

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act relative to plank roads,” approved March 13th, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 715 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled “An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon,”

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 278 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, sections 3 and 33 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 25, and 26 and to repeal section 27 of title 5, to amend sections 4 and 5 and to repeal section 7 of title 6, and to amend section 12 of title 10 of an act entitled “An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2d, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

By unanimous consent,

The bill was then passed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to request the return of

House reprint of Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the University of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore moved that the committee on engrossment and enrollment be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that the bill be returned to the House according to their request.

Which motion prevailed.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to confer certain powers upon the judge of the superior court of Detroit, and the judge of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of business of said courts;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the rules be suspended, and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the city of Coldwater;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas, and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	McElroy,	Robbins,	Tyler,
Childs,	McPeck,	Shepard,	Weir,
Halbert,			

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Mr. Huston, Mr. Moore,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Shepard moved that when the Senate adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday evening at 8:45 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Substitute for House bill No. 5 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act number 181 of the session laws of 1875, as approved May 1, 1875, and act number 196 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the amendments amending the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 in section 5, the words "in such a manner as to render them dangerous to use;"

2. By striking out in line 1, section 6, before the word "hundred" the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the amendments,

The same were not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Brown,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Duffield,	McPeck,	Robbins,	Tyler,
Hewitt,	Moore,	Shepard,	Weir,
Hine,	North,		

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Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Dow,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take effect in thirty days after its approval by the Governor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 398 (file No. 253), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the finishing, furnishing, and buildings needed at the Eastern Asylum for the insane at Pontiac,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,

Mr. Childs, Dow, Duffield,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McPeek,	Mr. Patterson, Pendleton, Robbins,	Mr. Tyler, Weir,	23
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 399 (file No. 252), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Eastern Asylum for the insane and for other current expenses of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Dow, Duffield, Farr,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Huston, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. McPeek, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	24
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Childs asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the day.

Mr. Robbins asked and obtained leave of absence for Senators North, Robbins, Hewitt, Patterson and Pendleton for the balance of the forenoon.

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Detroit;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Dow, Duffield,	Mr. Farr, Halbert, Hine, Huston, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. McPeek, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	24
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto," and to add several new sections thereto and to repeal several sections thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the city of Coldwater,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Duffield,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Farr,	McPeck,	Robbins,		23

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pendleton moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Coldwater and attach the same to the city of Coldwater;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 372 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in town 8 north of range 3 east, being the town of Rush, Shiawassee county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and days, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Palmer,	
Brown,	Hine,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Lewis,	North,	Tyler,	
Duffield,				18

NAYS.

Mr. Weir,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Halbert,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this state," being act No. 155 of the session laws of 1873,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	Weir,	16

NAYS.

Mr. Moore,				1
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Mr. Hine moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hine,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 13 (file No. 247), entitled.

To establish a separate school for the blind,

Was read a third time and passed, and majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Shoemaker,	
Duffield,	McPeck,	Pendleton,	Tooker,	
Farr,	Moore,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Hine,	North,			18

NAYS.

Mr. Huston,	Mr. Tyler,			2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 278 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2; sections 3 and 33 of title 4; sections 7, 8, 9, 25 and 26, and to repeal section 27 of title 5; to amend sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of title 6; and to amend section 12 of title 10, of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Brown,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Duffield,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Farr,	McPeck,	Robbins,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McElroy moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 3 and 33 of title 4; sections 7, 8, and 9 of title 5; and to amend section 12 of title 10, of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids," being amendatory of an act to incor-

porate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

Senate substitute for House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late Union School No. 1, of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness;

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The remainder of the order of third reading of bills was passed for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. McPeck in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend sections 870 and 879 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 43 and 52 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan." Also to amend act No. 220, approved May 3d, 1875, and being an act entitled "An act to amend section 920 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.'" Also, to amend section 97 of act No. 116, approved April 18, 1873, entitled an act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 30, 31, 38, 39, 42, 64, 70, and 95, and to repeal section 50 of an act entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," and to add new sections thereto;

2. Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors, and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 18, 1873;

3. Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State detective associations;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

J. L. McPECK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Moore moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

The roll of the Senate was called and a quorum announced as present. The three named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills. Mr. Moore moved that the Senate take a recess until two o'clock this afternoon.

Pending which,

Mr. Tyler moved that the Senate adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that pursuant to the resolution heretofore passed, the Senate stood adjourned until Monday evening, May 19, at 8:45 o'clock.

Lansing, Monday, May 19, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 8:45 o'clock P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Perry.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Senators Billings, Hine, McElroy, McPeck, Palmer, and Tyler.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of absence for the absentees for the evening.

Mr. Hodge asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Hine on account of sickness.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McPeck until Wednesday morning.

Mr. North asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Stephenson until Thursday morning.

Mr. Benjamin asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Tyler until Tuesday noon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on constitutional amendments:

The committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the Governor's salary;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with one amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the Senate special committee on taxation:

The Senate special committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 327 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, and 1131, of the compiled laws of 1871; also consecutive sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156, session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046, and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of session laws of 1873; also consecutive sections 1036 and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of session laws of 1875; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048, and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman of the Senate Special Committee on Taxation.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 605 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a plank or gravel road across the Lynn marsh in the county of St. Clair, and for the drainage of said marsh;

2. House bill No. 352 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

3. House bill No. 680 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section fifty-three of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect,

and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on state house of correction and appropriations and finance jointly.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 232 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction and repairing of roads in the county of Berrien;

2. House bill No. 657 (file No. 386) entitled

A bill to enlarge and define the duties of the State Board of Education;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 16, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 452 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of article 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

In accordance with a request of the Senate, for the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Tooker,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole on the general order,
Which motion did not prevail.
On motion of Mr. Moore,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 20, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.
Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.
Roll called: a quorum present.
Absent without leave: Senator Palmer.
Mr. Shepard asked obtained leave of absence for Mr. Palmer for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Weir: Petition of Parke, Davis & Co., Marcus Stevens & Co., Roehm & Wright, L. L. Farnsworth, Walter Crane, Henry Merdian, C. C. Randall, Louis Dubois, Wm. A. McGraw, John Harmon, and 363 others, citizens and taxpayers of Detroit, praying for the passage of the Belle Isle park bill;

Referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal section 22 of chapter 76 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2482, relative to train railway companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 76 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2482, relative to train railway companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hewitt moved that rule 46 be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate asked for a committee of conference relative to the disagreement between the two Houses on

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college; to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture; to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendments made by the House in striking out in section 2, line 3, the words "six thousand dollars for the enlargement of the chemical laboratory;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Mr. Huston moved that the Senate concur;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,	
Conant,				17

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hewitt moved that the Senate recede from its amendment in section 4, line 2, as follows: By striking out the word "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-seven."

Which motion prevailed.

The president announced that the two houses had come to an agreement on the bill, and the same was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 220 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 23, section 1, being compiler's section 1192 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,
Childs,			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McElroy moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 23, being compiler's section 1192 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of the session laws of 1875 ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 40 (file No. 23), entitled

Joint resolution "To provide for refunding moneys expended by certain counties of the State of Michigan, in the support of the insane soldiers at the asylum of the insane ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,			

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 345 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 161 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to change the names of Marston Nelson Jones and Martin Parkinson Jones to James Marston Nelson and Martin Bridge Nelson, respectively ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Shepard,
Benjamin,	Conant,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Dow, Duffield, Halbert,	Mr. Lewis, North,	Mr. Tooker, Weir,	18
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Mr. Huston,				1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 408 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7693, relating to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Conant,	Mr. Dow, Duffield, McElroy,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard,	Mr. Tooker, Weir,	10
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Mr. Benjamin, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hodge,	Mr. Moore, North,	Mr. Patterson, Shoemaker,	10
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House bill No. 583 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to provide for charging out and for transferring unexpended balances of appropriations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Halbert, Hewitt, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, Moore, North, Patterson,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,	23
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 366 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, being an act relative to the care of persons insane at the expiration of their term of sentence at any of the penal institutions of this State, or the Detroit House of Correction,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Benjamin, Billings, Brown,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Halbert,	Mr. Huston, McElroy, Moore, North,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker,
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Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Weir,	
Childs,	Hodge,			23
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 86 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend sections 23, 42, and 46 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, being "An act to provide for the organization, regulation and management the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane," approved May 22, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	North,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to enable boards of supervisors to procure abstracts of land titles, to provide for the register of deeds keeping the same up, and to regulate their fees to be charged for transcripts thereof;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hodge,			10

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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Tooker,	
Brown,	Huston,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Conant,				9

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend sections 870 and 879 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 43 and 52 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan." Also to amend act No. 220, approved May 3d, 1875, and being an act entitled "An act to amend section 920 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'an act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan.'" Also, to amend section 97 of act No. 116, approved April 18, 1873, entitled an act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 30, 31, 38, 39, 42, 64, 70, and 95, and to repeal section 50 of an act entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," and to add new sections thereto,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Conant,				21

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Mr. Lewis,				1
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'an act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors, and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 18, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Dow,				21

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State detective associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Conant,	Huston,	North,	Weir,	
Dow,				17

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Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Tooker,			2
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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. McElroy in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 78 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer;

2. House bill No. 599 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1960, as amended by act No. 113 of the session laws of 1873, relative to disorderly persons, approved April 18, 1873;

3. House bill No. 119 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch, Hanover, and Wexford, in the county of Wexford,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, being compiler's sections 3055 and 3056 of compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control, and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," and to add four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, thereto;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 25 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of Protestant Episcopal churches," approved Feb. 17th, 1857, being sections 3083, 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 of said act;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the report of the conference committee in regard to the bill be concurred in.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The three first named bills were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the fourth named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the fifth named bill by the conference committee in accordance with the recommendation of the committee of the whole.

Mr. Shepard called for the yeas and nays.

The amendments were then not concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Huston,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Duffield,	McElroy,			14

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,			6

Mr. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the said amendments;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring,

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to the title of

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend sections 870 and 879 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 43 and 52 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;" also, to amend act No. 220, approved May 3d, 1875, and being an act entitled "An act to amend section 920 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled 'An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;'" also, to amend section 97 of act No. 116, approved April 18, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 30, 31, 38, 39, 42, 64, 70 and 95, and to repeal section 50 of an act entitled 'An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;'" and to add new sections thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 43 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 18, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole, and resumed business on the general order,

Mr. Patterson in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 323 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill declaring offices vacant, in case the incumbent is convicted of being drunk or intoxicated, and to provide for the filling of such vacancies;

2. House bill No. 377 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend sections 26, 28, and 29, of act No. 147, of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19, and 21, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' being act No. 49, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875," and to add six new sections to the act, to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29;

3. House bill No. 590 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, and 6812; and to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6795, 6796, and 6797; also to repeal sections 25 to 34, inclusive, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822, inclusive, of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for the erection, altering, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the state of Michigan," approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the liens of mechanics and others;

4. House bill No. 715, (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 66, 119, 158 and 159, of No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5035, relative to circuit courts;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, and 1131, of the compiled laws of 1871; also consecutive sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156 session laws of

1875; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1875; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046, and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of session laws of 1873; also consecutive sections 1036 and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of session laws of 1875; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048, and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that its further consideration be made the special order for 7½ o'clock this evening.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Board of State Auditors to pay a State bounty to certain soldiers;

2. Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle claim made by Manning K. North against the State of Michigan for time, service, and money expended by him, in recruiting and organizing the Fourteenth regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers;

3. House joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the Governor's salary;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

J. C. PATTERSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The first four named bills and the three named joint resolutions were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the fifth named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the further consideration of the sixth named bill be made a special order for this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Huston moved to amend the motion by making the time for the special order 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate took a recess until half past 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.,

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of three sections of swamp land to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county ;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills :

1. House bill No. 296 (file No. 98) entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding 2 new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades ;

2. House bill No. 726 (file No. 377), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the drainage and reclamation of certain State primary school lands and also to drain the Capac and Clyde State road extension in the township of Imlay, Lapeer county ;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill :

House bill No. 646 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1874, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8 ;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Robbins moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors, and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 18, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in section 1, line 5, after the word "seventy-one," and before the word "be" the following: "as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Farr,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Robbins moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after "1871," and before the word "approved," the following: "as amended by act number 115 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Tooker moved that rule 46, declaring that no bill be reconsidered after the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed

House bill No. 452 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill to amend section thirteen (13) of article two (2) act number 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and manage-

ment, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Tooker moved to amend the bill as follows:

By inserting in section 13, line 7, after the word "located," the following: "if the general offices of such company are located in this State, if not so located, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in a principal city or village in this State, located on the line of such railroad, and in all such cases such sale shall take place in this State;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	McElroy	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Farr,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 78 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction and exportation of deer,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Shepard,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Huston,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Duffield,	North,	Tooker,
Brown,	Farr,	Robbins,	Weir,
Childs,			
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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Moore,
Hodge,			
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 599 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1960, as amended by act number 113 of the session laws of 1873, relative to disorderly persons, approved April 18, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Childs, Conant,	Mr. Dow, Duffield, Farr, Hewitt, Hodge,	Mr. Lewis, McElroy, Moore, North, Patterson,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,	21
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Pending the reading of

House bill No. 119 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Sherman in the county of Wexford, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch, Hanover, and Wexford, in the county of Wexford,

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3, being compiler's sections 3055 and 3056 of compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," and to add four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 thereto.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Conant,	Mr. Dow, Duffield, Farr, Hewitt, Hodge,	Mr. McElroy, Moore, North, Patterson, Robbins,	Mr. Shoemaker, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	19
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the title so as read as follows:

A bill to amend sections two, three, four, nine, fifteen, eighteen, and twenty-six, being compiler's sections three thousand and fifty-five, three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and sixty-two, three thousand and sixty-eight, three thousand and seventy-one and three thousand and seventy-seven of Compiled Laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes," and to add thereto four sections to said act to be known as sections 29, 30, 31, and 32.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 323 (file No. 324) entitled

A bill declaring offices vacant, in case the incumbent is convicted of being drunk or intoxicated, and provide for the filling of such vacancies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Farr,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tyler,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Weir,	1
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 377 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to amend sections 26, 28, and 29 of act No. 147 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 6, 11, 13, 19, and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids,' " being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add six new sections to the act, to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 590 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811 and 6812, and to repeal sections 7, 8 and 9 of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6795, 6796 and 6797 of the compiled laws of 1871; also, to repeal sections 25 to 34 inclusive of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822 inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the State of Michigan, approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, and being part of chapter 215 of said compiled laws, all relative to the liens of mechanics and others,

' Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of State auditors to pay a State bounty to certain soldiers,

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,	20

NAYS.

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Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

It was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Conant,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,		23

NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 715 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 64, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Conant,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	Moore,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect:

Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution directing the board of State Auditors to settle claim made by Manning K. North against the State of Michigan, for time, services, and money expended by him in recruiting and organizing the 14th Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers,

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,	
Childs,				25

NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

Pending the reading of

House joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 9, of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the Governor's salary;

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5035, relative to circuit courts,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Conant,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	North,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Patterson,		23

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Patterson moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and re-furnishing the State Normal School buildings, in case of loss or damage by fire ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Robbins,		19

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Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Weir,	
Benjamin,	Hodge,			6

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress to enact a law equalizing the bounty of all soldiers who served in the union army during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Cochrane,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Conant,	Lewis,	Tooker,	
Billings,	Dow,	McElroy,	Tyler,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Robins,	Weir,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,			22

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Title and preamble agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Benjamin in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :

1. House bill No. 110 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to

report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate substitute for House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late Union School No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that its further consideration be made a special order for May 23d, at 9:30 A. M.

W. H. P. BENJAMIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The President *pro tem.* assumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the first named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The question being on concurring in the report of the committee in regard to the second named bill,

Mr. Tyler moved that the further consideration of the bill be made a special order for the 23d, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee, and the further consideration of the bill was made a special order for May 23d.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 21, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bangs.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 77 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2527, relative to street railway companies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

A bill to repeal section 26 of chapter 77, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2527, relative to street railway companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools,

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 657 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to enlarge and define the duties of the State board of education,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne;

Also,

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula," approved May 4th, 1875;

Also,

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 16, of the session laws of 1877, approved February 24th, 1877, relating to the cancellation of mortgages;

Also,

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, and sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act

No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards, and to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 6."

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 392 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena to purchase and to raise money for the purchase and maintenance when completed, of the water works, now in process of construction in said city by the Alpena City Water Company ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 395 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws of 1877 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 393 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act approved February 21, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 27 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Alpena,' approved March 29, 1871, being act No. 249 of the session laws for the year 1871 ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 15, 1859,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 480 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend article 6 of act No. 428, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor," by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 8;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 354 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 31, 51, and 55, of act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26th, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 602 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, and to repeal so much of section 2 chapter 2, and section 28 of chapter 6 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, and sections two and 6 of an act amendatory thereto, approved April 5, 1869, and section 52 of an act amendatory to said first named act, approved April 30, 1873, as refer to said clerk and deputy clerk of said recorder's court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 680 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5th, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 584 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on State prison and appropriations and finance:

The committees on State prison and appropriations and finance, to whom was jointly referred

House bill No. 340 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the State Prison at Jackson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. A. FARR,

Chairman Committee on State Prison.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Com. on Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 20, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25th, 1875, also an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," being act No. 272, laws of 1877, approved March 26, 1877;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows :

1. Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the words "section 17 of title 12;"

2. Amend title 5, section 16, lines 2 and 3, by striking out the words "and shall have the same authority and exercise the same duties on said board as supervisors of township," and insert the following in lieu thereof, "and shall have a vote on said board upon the question of equalization, or apportionment of property for taxation, and the allowance of claims against the county, and upon no other subject, question, or matter whatever;"

3. Amend the bill by striking out all of recited section 17 and title 12;

In the passage of which, as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Tooker moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	24

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 110 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to define and suppress tramps,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. North,
Bell,	Cochrane,	McElroy,	Patterson,

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Conant. Farr,	Mr. McPeck, Moore,	Mr. Shepard, Tyler,	17
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Mr. Benjamin, Dow, Duffield,	Mr. Hewitt, Hodge, Lewis,	Mr. Palmer, Robbins,	Mr. Shoemaker, Weir,	10
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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 175 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 5035, relative to circuit courts;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 1, line 3, the figures "5030" and inserting "5035";

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt,	Mr. Hodge, Huston, Lewis, McPeck, Moore, North,	Mr. Palmer, Patterson, Robbins, Shepard, Tyler, Weir,	25
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SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the hour for the special order had arrived.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the special order,

Mr. Hodge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill: House bill No. 327 (file No. 382), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, and 1131, of the compiled laws of 1871; also consecutive sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156, session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046, and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of session laws of 1873; also consecutive sections 1036

and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of session laws of 1875; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048, and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

H. C. HODGE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Pending which,

Mr. Billings moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Childs demanded the yeas and nays on the pending question.

After some time spent in discussion of the pending question,

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne;

Also,

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula, approved May 4, 1875:

Also,

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 16 of the session laws of 1877, approved February 24, 1877, relating to the cancellation of mortgages;

Also,

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of

associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, and sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as section 6,'"

The Senate resumed the unfinished business before the Senate.

The pending question being the motion to concur in the recommendation of the committee of the whole, that the further consideration of

House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, and 1131, of the compiled laws of 1871; also consecutive sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156 session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1875; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046, and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of session laws of 1873; also consecutive sections 1036 and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of session laws of 1875; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048, and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon;

Be indefinitely postponed, and on which the yeas and nays had been demanded.

The motion to concur in the recommendation of the committee then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,
Benjamin,	Huston,	Robbins,	Weir,
Brown,	McPeck,		

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,
Chamberlain,	Duffield,	Hodge,	Palmer,
Childs,	Farr,	Lewis,	Patterson,
Cochrane,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,

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Mr. Huston moved to recommit the bill to the special joint committee on taxation, with instructions to restore sections 70, 71, 79, and 124 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was recommitted ;
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on recommitting to the special committee with instructions,

The same did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Bell asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Tooker for the afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills :

1. House manuscript bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the superior court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873, and to amend section 19 of said act as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 7, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, of an act entitled an act to provide for a municipal court of the city of Detroit, to be called the superior court of Detroit,' approved March 28, 1873, and to add six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, approved February 4, 1875 ;

2. House bill No. 578 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1837, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron." approved March 29, 1877 ;

3. House bill No. 439 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, and 19, of chapter 3, sections 5, 25, and 33 of chapter 5, section 5 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, section 6 of chapter 17, section 9 of chapter 18, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 3, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 22, sections 1, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 23, and sections 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 25 of act No. 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 24th, 1875 ;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second and third named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on appropriations and finance.

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 667 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to transfer a certain sum of money from the general fund to the fund provided for the support of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, to meet a deficiency incurred in the care of certain insane soldiers of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the special committee on Governor's mansion:

The special committee on Governor's mansion, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to provide for building and furnishing a Governor's residence,

And the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, By the erection of the New Capitol building ample provisions have been made for the meetings of the Legislature and for all the State offices, whereby the buildings known as the Old State Capitol and the block of brick buildings heretofore occupied as State offices, situated on block No. 115 in the city of Lansing, together with the lands embraced in said block, have become vacant and vacated, and are no longer necessary for use and occupancy by the State; therefore be it

Resolved (the House concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and hereby are authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of all or any portion of the lands embraced in said block together with any or all of the buildings thereon at the earliest practicable day, when a just and proper price in the discretion of said Board of Auditors can be obtained therefor. And that in case that the same cannot be sold immediately, that said board be authorized to rent all or any portion of said buildings or premises at the best attainable rates until the same can be sold, and such proceeds by sale or rent be deposited in the State treasury to the credit of the general fund.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with a substitute for the bill, with the same title, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill so substituted do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. A. CONANT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Benjamin moved to take from the table

House bill No. 120 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive section 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 88 of the session laws of 1873, and to repeal act No. 74 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Benjamin moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out the proviso at the end of section 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“Provided, The supervisors of Wayne and Saginaw counties shall only receive three dollars per day for the first fifteen days of any regular session, and the like sum of three dollars per day for the first three days of any extra session, of which there shall not be more than two in any one year, the same mileage to be allowed as is provided for in the regular sessions, which said amount shall be in full for all services and expenses in attending the meetings of such board of supervisors, and any supervisor receiving any other or further compensation for such services shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars;”

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Huston,			22

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Mr. Billings,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. North,	Mr. Patterson,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Halbert moved to take from the table

House bill No. 372 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in town 8 north of range 3 east, being the town of Rush, Shiawassee county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Halbert,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross Village, in Emmet Co. ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. North,	
Bell,	Cochrane,	Huston,	Palmer,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Patterson,	
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tyler,	24

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hodge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :
House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, and 1131, of the compiled laws of 1871 ; also, consecutive sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156, session laws of 1875 ; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of the session laws of 1875 ; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1875 ; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046, and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of session laws of 1873 ; also consecutive sections 1036 and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of session laws of 1875 ; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048, and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon ;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to it again.

H. C. HODGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Hodge moved that leave be granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made:

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 127 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 84 of chapter 136, being compiler's sections 3604 and 3653 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1873, relative to primary schools,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 136, being compiler's section 3592 of the revised statutes of 1871, also section 66 of said chapter 136, being compiler's section 3636 of the revised statutes of 1871, in relation to the annual meeting of school districts, and the filling of vacancies in school district boards.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Halbert,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate take a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, May 22, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called : a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 439 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, and 19 of chapter 3, sections 5, 25, and 33 of chapter 5, section 5 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, section 6 of chapter 17, section 9 of chapter 18, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 3, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 22, sections 1, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 23, and sections 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 25 of act No. 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 24, 1875, as amended by act No. 350 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 21, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages :

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 536 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendment thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on state house of correction and appropriations and finance, jointly :

The committees on state house of correction and appropriations and finance, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill No. 352 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman Committee on State House of Correction.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committees discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on appropriations and finance:

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

Joint resolution to authorize the State treasurer to receive certain mortgages in lieu of the bonds of the State on deposit in his office by life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on appropriations and finance:

The committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

Joint resolution for the purchase of the Jenison collection of coins, medals and Indian stone relics, together with a set of books entitled "New Capitol," consisting of five large volumes, all of said articles enumerated now being on exhibition in the museum room of the Quartermaster General's department;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 296 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relative to offensive trades;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs :

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Joint resolution requiring the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys due the several counties ;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 378 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8005 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning fugitives from justice,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 286 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain civil cases brought in justices' courts in this State ;

Also,

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to amend section 183 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, compiler's section 5431, relating to courts held by justices of the peace,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain civil cases brought in justices' court in this State,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House manuscript bill No. 557, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 5 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the Superior Court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873, and to amend section 19 of said act as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend section 7, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22 and 23 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court of the city of Detroit, to be called the Superior Court of Detroit,' " approved March 28, 1873, and to add six new sections thereto to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 99, approved February 4, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson.
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Dow,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 20, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 12, relative to the foreclosure of mortgages;

Also,

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 156 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4383, relative to proceedings in probate courts;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the floating of logs and timbers in the streams of this State,' " approved March 16, 1861, and being consecutive section 1660 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 159 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to provide for the preservation and maintenance of the original section corners and quarter posts as surveyed and recorded by the original survey thereof;"

Also,

An act to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp lands in the townships of Ganges, Casco, and Clyde, in Allegan county;

Also,

An act to provide for the incorporation of State conventions and divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians;

Also,

An act to provide for the construction of a sewer for the new State Capitol building;

Also,

An act to incorporate the village of Grosse Point, in the county of Wayne;

Also,

An act to authorize the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to construct that portion of the Tuscola and Saginaw Bay state road, not now constructed, on the township line between the townships of Gilford, Fairgrove, Wisner, and Akron, in Tuscola county;

Also,

An act to change the name of the board of State commissioners for the general supervision of charitable, penal, pauper, and reformatory institutions.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 316 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan asylums for the insane and for repairs, renewals, and additions, and to compensate for certain damages on account of drainage;

2. House bill No. 559 (file No. 384), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction," approved March 15, 1861, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 21;

3. House bill No. 607 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 496 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' approved February 5, 1859," approved March 27, and the several acts amendatory thereof;

4. House bill No. 692 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 36, 56, 57, and 58 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877;

5. House bill No. 353 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of managers of the State house of correction and reformatory to transfer a portion of the appropriation made for buildings in the year 1877, for the purchase of real estate contiguous thereto ;

6. House bill No. 596 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9, 10 and 20 of title 5, and sections 44 and 54 of title 6, and to repeal section 41 of title 4 and sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22 of title 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof ;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylums for the insane and appropriations and finance jointly.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third and sixth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State House of Correction.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State House of Correction and appropriations and finance jointly.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following :
Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution asking Congress to enact a law equalizing the bounty of all soldiers who served in the union army during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge ;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolutions :

1. House joint resolution No. 32 (file No. 28), entitled
Joint resolution to protect the fish during the spawning season, in the Lakes Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron, Michigan and Superior, and the Rivers St. Lawrence, Niagara, Detroit, St. Clair, Sault Ste. Marie and the Straits of Mackinaw;

2. House joint resolution No. 39 (file No. 15), entitled
Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The second named joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the publishing of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor, for the years 1879 and 1880;

2. Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies;

3. Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics, together with the statistics to be taken by the authority of the United States, in the year 1880;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The three named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1879 and the year 1880;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 1, by striking out the words "eight thousand five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand;"

2. Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "seven thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand;"

3. Amend section 2, line 1, by striking out the words "eight thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars;"

4. Amend section 2, line 3, by striking out the words "seven thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Childs,				25

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the University of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880,

Which passed the House as shown by message of May 15, and which was returned to the House by request.

Now to inform the Senate that the House has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, after line 21, by inserting the following words: "the governor and State officers;"

2. Amend section 1, line 26, by inserting after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred;"

3. Amend section 1, line 29, by striking out the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,	Lewis,	Robbins,		27

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Conant moved to take from the table

House bill No. 114 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of the elk in Huron county, State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Conant,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. McElroy moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

House bill No. 278 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2; sections 3 and 33 of title 4; sections 7, 8, 9, 25 and 26, and to repeal section 27 of title 5; to amend sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of title 6; and to amend section 12 of title 10, of an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, be-

ing amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pendleton moved to take from the table

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill relative to contracts of married women;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Ambler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 119 (file No. 396), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Sherman, in the county of Wexford, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch, Hanover, and Wexford, in the county of Wexford,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Conant,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Weir,
Dow,			

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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Shoemaker,
Duffield,			

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Patterson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 25 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of protestant episcopal churches," approved February 17th, 1857, being sections 3083, 3084, 3085, and 3086 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8 of said act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the conference committee of the two Houses,

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate concur;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Dow,	McPeck,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Childs,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Farr, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Shepard, Mr. Weir, 5

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Ambler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 610 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prevent the catching and killing of fish in certain inland waters of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being on its passage,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Duffield,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Benjamin,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Robbins,	Weir,
Conant,	Lewis,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Shoemaker, 2

Title agreed to.

Mr. Bell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the consideration of House bill No. 327 (file No. 382), known as the "tax bill," either in open Senate or committee of the whole, no member shall speak more than twice upon the same subject matter, nor more than five minutes at one time, except by consent of the Senate or committee.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hodge in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills: House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, and 1131, of the compiled laws of 1871; also consecutive sections 974, 980, and 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156, session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of session laws of 1875; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046, and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of session laws of 1873; also consecutive sections 1036 and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of session

laws of 1875; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048, and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon;

Have made some progress therein, but not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the Senate and ask leave to sit again.

H. C. HODGE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the further consideration of the bill.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Patterson moved that the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate bill 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 16 of the session laws of 1877, approved February 24th, 1877, relating to the cancelation of mortgages;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Huston moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution limiting speeches upon the tax bill to five minutes, was adopted.

Mr. Bell called for the yeas and nays.

YEAS.

Mr. Huston,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Stephenson,	Mr. Weir,	
Pendleton,				5

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	
Bell,	Dow,	Halbert,	North,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Hodge,	Robbins,	
Brown,				13

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 559 (file No. 384), entitled

A bill to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction" approved March 15, 1861, being chapter 269

of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 21,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Huston moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill placed on its immediate passage,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,
Childs,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committees on State house of correction and appropriations and finance:

The committees on State house of correction and appropriations and finance, to whom was jointly referred

House bill No. 353 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of managers of the State House of Correction and Reformatory to transfer a portion of the appropriation made for buildings in the year 1877, for the purchase of real estate contiguous thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman State House of Correction.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Appropriation and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State house of correction:

The committee on State house of correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 693 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 36, 56, 57, and 58, of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on constitutional amendments:

The committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 39 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article XIII. of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with an amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 596 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9, 10, and 20 of title 5, and sections 44 and 54 of title 6, and to repeal section forty-one of title 4, and sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 22 of title 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 607 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 496 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' approved February 5th 1859," approved March 27, and the several acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 278 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of title 2, sections 3 and 33 of title 4, sections 7, 8, 9, 25, and 26 and to repeal section 27 of title five, to amend sections 4 and 5, and to repeal section 7 of title six, and to amend section 12 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids," approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877,

In accordance with their request for the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McElroy moved that rule 46, declaring that no bill be reconsidered after the lapse of two days be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McElroy moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out section 25 and changing the numbers of the enacting sections from 3 and 7 to 2 and 3 respectively.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Conant,	Huston,	Patterson,		27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX. of the constitution of the State relative to the salary of the Governor,

And to inform the Senate that the House amended the same by striking out of section 1, line 1, the word "four," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House ;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Moore,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Tyler,	16

NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. North,	Mr. Robbins,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	McPeck,	Patterson,	Weir,	12

Mr. Hodge moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution ;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

Senate joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the board of [State] auditors to pay a State bounty to certain soldiers ;

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate go into the committee of the whole on the bills on the general order, other than House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), in regard to the assessment of property ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Pendleton in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 490 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, and 1671 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 7;"

2. House bill No. 392 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena to purchase and to raise money for the purchase and maintenance when completed, of the water works, now in process of construction in said city by the Alpena city water company;

3. House bill No. 395 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws of 1877;

4. House bill No. 393 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act approved February 21, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 27 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Alpena,' " approved March 29, 1871, being act No. 249 of the session laws for the year 1871;

5. House bill No. 261 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 15, 1859;

6. House bill No. 480 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend article 6 of act No. 428 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Benton Harbor," by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 8;

7. House bill No. 354 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 31, 51, and 55, of act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26th, 1869;

8. House bill No. 602 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, and to repeal so much of section 2, chapter 2, and section 28 of chapter 6 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, and sections 2 and 6 of an act amendatory thereto, approved April 5, 1869, and section 52 of an act amendatory to said first named act, approved April 30, 1873, as refer to said clerk and deputy clerk of said recorder's court;

9. House bill No. 680 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877;

10. House bill No. 584 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park;

11. House bill No. 607 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend section 24, of act No. 496 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' approved February 5, 1859," approved March 27, and the several acts amendatory thereof;

12. House bill No. 657 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to enlarge and define the duties of the State board of education;

13. House bill No. 667 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to transfer a certain sum of money from the general fund to the fund provided for the support of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, to meet a deficiency incurred in the care of certain insane soldiers of this State;

14. House bill No. 596 (file No 381), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9, 10 and 20 of title 5, and sections 44 and 54 of title 6, and to repeal section 41 of title 4, and sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22 of title 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof;

15. Reprint of House bill No. 352 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia;

16. House bill No. 439 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, and 19 of chapter 3, sections 5, 25, and 33 of chapter 5, section 5 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, section 6 of chapter 17, section 9 of chapter 18, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 3, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 22, sections 1, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 23, and sections 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 25 of act No. 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 24th, 1875;

17. House bill No. 353 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of managers of the State House of Correction and Reformatory to transfer a portion of the appropriation made for buildings in the year 1877, for the purchase of real estate contiguous thereto;

18. Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to repeal section 22 of chapter 76 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 2482, relative to train railway companies;

19. Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to repeal section No. 26 of chapter 77 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 2527, relative to street railway companies;

20. House bill No. 114 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of elk in the State of Michigan;

21. House bill No. 378 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8005 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning fugitives from justice;

22. House bill No. 296 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades;

23. House bill No. 536 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

24. House bill No. 692 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 36, 56, 57 and 58 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following

25. House bill No. 340 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the State prison at Jackson;

26. Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for building and furnishing a residence for the Governor; Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following: House joint resolution No. 39 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

E. W. PENDLETON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first twenty-four named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Columba and Akron, and attach the same to the township of Geneva, in the county of Tuscola;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Columba and Akron, and attach the same to the township of Geneva, in the county of Tuscola;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. M. STEPHENSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

By unanimous consent,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

PRESENTATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Brown, on behalf of the Senate appointees, presented Lieutenant Governor Sessions a pair of gold-bowed spectacles, speaking as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Of the several senses which a beneficent Providence has bestowed upon us, the most useful, the most delightful, the most wonderful in its far-reaching power, and the most delicate is the sense of sight; and usually it is the first of the senses to be impaired by old age. And yet of no other of the senses is the imperfection induced by advancing years so readily remedied, and its native power so perfectly restored by the inventions of art and the discoveries of science as is the imperfection of sight.

Mr. President, your appointees, the servants of the Senate, recognizing that you, in common with other men of your advanced age, must be subject to this growing infirmity, as a token of their kind and loving regard for you, and in recognition of the favor and kindness you have shown them, desire, through me, to present to you this elegant pair of glasses, set in gold, which they hope may, through long years, restore to you the perfect vision of youth, and they wish that your happiness may be as perfect as your vision.

REPLY OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President accepted the gift, with the following words:

This gift is indeed a very pleasant surprise, for which I feel truly grateful to all the givers. It is a very kind act on the part of my associates, and it is more welcome because some of them are boys. I have a very kind regard for boys, and have great confidence in their sagacity. While I do not realize that I am a very old man,—except when I think of it,—these kind friends of mine recognize the fact, judge wisely of what I most need, and provide for my wants, before I discover what is so appropriate and necessary for me.

If these glasses, so kindly given and so handsomely presented, shall enable me to see things as they really are, I shall regard the gift as inestimable while I live.

On motion of Mr. Huston,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 23, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.
Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.
Roll called: a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Patterson: Petition of Geo. T. Phelps, Geo. B. Murray, Pratt A. Spicer, Chas. P. Dibble, John W. Fletcher, Sam. S. Lacey, A. O. Hyde, Chas. T. Gorham and 50 other business men of Marshal, praying for a law to tax bank stock in the city or village where the bank is located;

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The petition was ordered spread at large on the journal (omitting names), as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of Calhoun county, respectfully request your honorable body to provide by law for taxing bank stocks in the city or village where such bank is located. And your petitioners will ever pray.

The petition was referred to the special joint committee on taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on asylums for the insane:

The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was re-referred
Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of private patients into the asylums for the insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on lumber interests:

The committee on lumber interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 457 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of lumbermen's exchanges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS W. PALMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on lumber interests:

The committee on lumber interests, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 184 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof, and to repeal consecutive sections Nos. 2009, 2010, 2011, 7627, and 7628, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the same subject,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

THOMAS W. PALMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations:

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 108 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill authorizing the formation of bodies corporate to be known as firemen's associations of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. PALMER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was re-referred

House manuscript bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal the charter of the village of New Buffalo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committees on asylums for insane and appropriations and finance:

The committees on asylums for insane and appropriations and finance, to whom was jointly referred

House bill No. 316 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to make appropriation for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan asylums for the insane and for repairs, renewals and additions, and to compensate for certain damages on account of drainage;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN,

Chairman of Committee on Asylums for Insane.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

A bill to regulate attorney and solicitor's fees in mortgages and on the foreclosure of the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate attorney and solicitor's fees in mortgages, and on the foreclosure of the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported for the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 35 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, and to add 4 new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13, and 14;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 308 (file No. 330), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1849, the same being section 7488 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was re-referred

House bill No. 652 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to provide for the execution, acknowledgment, and recording of contracts for the sale of land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on special taxation and judiciary jointly:

The committees on special taxation and judiciary jointly, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 7137 of chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the limitation of actions relating to real property,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. HOPKINS,

Chairman Committee on Special Taxation.

B. W. HUSTON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on counties and townships:

The committee on counties and townships, to whom was referred

A bill to detach Charity Islands from Huron county and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. M. STEPHENSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of three sections of swamp land to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871 relating to offenses against property;

Also,

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college;

Also,

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to prohibit spearing or shooting fish in Goguwac Lake, in the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the board of fish commissioners for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the University of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the publishing of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor, for the years 1879 and 1880;

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 564 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to authorize the bill of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a ditch in Bay county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 726 (file No. 377), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the drainage and reclamation of certain State primary school lands, and also to drain the Capac and Clyde State road extension in the township of Imlay, Lapeer county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 431 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands on section 16, Yankee Springs township, Barry county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 605 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a plank or gravel road across the Lynn marsh in the county of St. Clair, and for the drainage of said marsh;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 232 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction and repairing of roads in the county of Berrien;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 46 (file No. 25), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the agricultural land grant board to adjust certain alleged irregular sales of agricultural college lands;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

I am directed by the Governor to return, in accordance with the request of the Senate,

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 4247 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 16 of the session laws of 1877, approved February 24, 1877, relating to the cancellation of mortgages;

Very respectfully,

GEO. C. SMITH,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,
The bill was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 21, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, by adding a new section at the end of Article II., to stand as section 41, and by adding three new sections at the end of Article IV., to stand as sections 17, 18, and 19, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend act No. 33, session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prohibit the use of naphtha of any product of coal oil or petroleum for lighting passenger cars,' approved March 17, 1875," approved March 11, 1879.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," the same being act No. 122, session laws of 1877;

An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of act No. 233 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals or harbors, and improve the same, by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the upper peninsula," approved May 4th, 1875;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 23, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, The Legislative Manual for 1879–80 is the finest and best of its kind ever issued, and is a valuable contribution to the history of our State, and a credit to its compiler in a literary, historical, and statistical point of view; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the thanks of this Legislature be and they are hereby extended to Don. C. Henderson, the compiler of the Michigan Manual, for his services in the compilation of said work;

Resolved, That we hereby recommend Mr. Henderson to the Secretary of State as a suitable assistant in the compilation of the next Red Book;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the concurrent resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills :

1. House bill No. 519 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof;

2. House bill 229 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;

3. House bill No. 463 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;

4. House bill No. 445 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels and things in action;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The second, third and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875; also, act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, relating to the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed or fermented liquors,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 555 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 22 of chapter 48, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1779, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1795, 1796, and 1799, as amended by act No. 140 of the session of 1875, approved April 28, 1875, also, by act No. 109, session of 1877, approved May 10, 1877, and act No. 195, session of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, relative to the laying out, opening, locating or constructing a water-course, ditch or drain by township drain commissioners, and to add a new section to stand as section 24 of said chapter 48;

2. House bill No. 403 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to organize the township of "Davlin;"

3. House bill No. 273 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the City of Detroit," as amended by act No. 184 of the laws of 1863, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 12 of said act;

4. House bill No. 404 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to organize the township of "Gardner," in the county of Manitou;

5. House bill No. 504 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 111 of chapter 176, being compiler's section 5147 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure and the satisfaction of mortgages;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agricultural interests.

The second and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on counties and townships.

The third and fifth named bill were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, in lines 5 and 6, by striking out the words "sled or sleigh," "sled or sleigh," "sled or sleigh," wherever they occur in said lines;

2. Amend section 1, line 8, after the word "animal" by inserting "*Provided*, That but one-half of those rates shall be charged for sleighs or sleds so drawn;"

3. Amend the bill by adding to the end thereof a proviso to read as follows: *Provided*, This act shall not apply to the Bay City, Vassar, and Watrousville plank road;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hodge,		

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Mr. Pendleton,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the joint committee on the Michigan Asylum for the Insane furnish to the Legislature for publication all testimony taken before them, upon which the committee base the conclusions arrived at in their report; and

Resolved, That 600 copies of the same, together with their report, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members.

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Robbins moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The same was laid on the table.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks, and culverts,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That any person or persons sustaining bodily injury upon any of the public highways or streets in this State, by reason of neglect to keep such public highways or streets, and all bridges, crosswalks and culverts on the same in good repair and in a condition reasonably safe and fit for travel, by the township, village, city or corporation whose corporate authority extends over such public highway, street, bridge, crosswalk or culvert, and whose duty it is to keep the same in good repair, such township, village, city or corporation shall be liable to, and shall pay to the person or persons so injured or disabled, just damages, to be recovered in an action of trespass on the case, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. If any horse or other animal, or any cart, carriage, vehicle or other property, shall receive any injury or damage by reason of neglect by any township, village, city or corporation to keep in repair any public highway, street, bridge, crosswalk or culvert, the township, village, city or corporation whose duty it is to keep such public highway, street, bridge, crosswalk or culvert in repair, shall be liable to, pay and shall pay the owner thereof just damages, which may be recovered in an action of trespass on the case, before any court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, That in all actions brought under this act it must be shown that such township, village, city or corporation has had

reasonable time and opportunity after such highways, street, crosswalk or culvert became unsafe or unfit for travel, to put the same in proper condition for use, and has not used reasonable diligence therein.

SEC. 3. When judgment shall have been rendered in favor of any plaintiff, the magistrate who rendered such judgment or, if judgment shall have been rendered in a court of record, then the clerk of such court, shall notify the clerk of the township, village or city against which judgment is so rendered, of the amount of such judgment and costs, on or before the first Monday in October thereafter; and the said township clerk, village or city clerk shall thereupon include such amount in the statement of moneys to be raised for township, village or city purposes, to be by him delivered to the supervisor, assessor or other officer whose duty it is to assess taxes in the township, village, city or ward, as the case may be, under the provisions of existing law, and the same shall be levied, collected and returned in the same manner as is provided by law in case of judgments rendered against school districts.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of townships, villages, cities or corporations to keep in good repair, so that they shall be safe and convenient for public travel at all times, all public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks and culverts that are within their jurisdiction and under their care and control, and which are open to public travel. And when the means now provided by law are not sufficient to enable any township, village or city to keep its public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks and culverts in good repair, such township, village or city is hereby authorized to levy such additional sum upon the taxable property of such township, village or city, not exceeding five mills on the dollar in any one year, as will enable such township, village or city to keep its public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks and culverts in good repair at all times. Highway commissioners, street commissioners and all other officers having special charge of highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks or culverts, and the care or repairs thereof, are hereby made and declared to be officers of the township, village, city or corporation wherein they are elected or appointed, and shall be subject to the general direction of such township, village, city or corporate authorities, in the discharge of their several duties.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this act shall not apply to public highways which have not been in use ten years, but nothing in this section shall be construed as exempting townships, villages, and cities from maintaining their streets, bridges, crosswalks and culverts, and the approaches to bridges, in a safe condition for public travel;

In the passage of which, as thus amended the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McElroy moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Hine,		

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Mr. Conant, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Shepard, 3
 The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22d, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor," approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto;

2. Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud;

3. Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes;

4. Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Coldwater and attach the same to the city of Coldwater;

5. Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 22, 1875, by adding three new sections to article 49; and to stand as sections 1, 2, and 3 of said article;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The five named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ambler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 422 (file No. 233) entitled

A bill to require orders drawn by the commissioner of highways in the Upper Peninsula to be audited by the township board;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question then being on its passage,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Stephenson,

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hodge,	Mr. North, Patterson, Robbins,	Mr. Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	25
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Mr. Farr, Title agreed to.	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Pendleton,	4
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THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 392 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena to purchase and to raise money for the purchase and maintenance when completed, of the water works, now in process of construction in said city by the Alpena City Water Company,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane, Conant,	Mr. Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge, Huston,	Mr. Lewis, McElroy, McPeek, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	{31
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 395 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws of 1877;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, McPeek, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Pendleton, Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	32
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 393 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act approved February 21, 1873, entitled "An act to amend sections 9 and 27 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Alpena,' " approved March 29, 1871, being act No. 249 of the session laws for the year 1871;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	

31

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 584 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to establish and regulate a park ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Childs,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Lewis,		

30

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 261 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 15, 1859, and the act amendatory thereof, approved April 1, 1873 ;

The bill was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the bill as follows :

By striking out of section 22, line 23, the words "such rolls," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the common council ;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeek,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	32
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 480 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend article 6 of act No. 428, of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Benton Harbor," by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 8;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeek,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,	28

NAYS.

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	3
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 354 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 31, 51, and 55, of act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26th, 1869,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	32

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McPeek,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 602 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the

recorder's court of the city of Detroit, and to repeal so much of section 2, chapter 2, and section 28 of chapter 6 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, and sections 2 and 6 of an act amendatory thereto, approved April 5, 1869, and section 52 of an act amendatory to said first named act, approved April 30, 1873, as refer to said clerk and deputy clerk of said recorder's court,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,				29

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 680 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5th, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	32

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 607 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend section 24, of act No. 496 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' approved February 5, 1859," approved March 27, and the several acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Stephenson,

Mr. Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Moore, North, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Tooker, Tooker, Weir,	31
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 657 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to enlarge and define the duties of the State Board of Education;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, McPeck, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	31
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 667 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to transfer a certain sum of money from the general fund to the fund provided for the support of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, to meet a deficiency incurred in the care of certain insane soldiers of this State;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, McPeck, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Pendleton, Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	32
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 596 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9, 10, and 20 of title 5, and sections 44 and 54 of title 6, and to repeal section 41 of title 4, and sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 22 of title 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

city of East Saginaw," approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, majority of all the Senators elect voing therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Conant,	Huston,	Pendleton,		31
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Reprint of House bill No. 352 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McPeek,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Conant,	Huston,			30
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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 39 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 12 of article 13 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines;

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McPeek,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Moore,		19

NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Benjamin,	North,	Pendleton,	Tooker,	8

Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the joint resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

It was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,		27

NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. North,	3
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Title and preamble agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution :

House joint resolution No. 39, entitled

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section 12 of article 13 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to penal fines.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State be, and the same is hereby proposed, to stand as section 12 of article 13 :

SECTION 1. The Legislature shall also provide for the establishment of at least one library in each township and city, and all fines assessed and collected in the several counties and townships for any breach of the penal laws shall be exclusively applied to the support of such libraries, unless otherwise ordered by the township board of any township or the board of education of any city: *Provided,* That in no case shall such fines be used for other than library or school purposes.

Be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the annual election to be held on the first Monday in April, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, and the inspectors of elections in the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to penal fines,—Yes," and each person voting against such amendment the words, "Amendment relative to penal fines,—No." The ballots shall, in all respects, be canvassed and returns be made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

House bill No. 439 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 9, and 19 of chapter 3, sections 5 and 25 of

chapter 5, section 5 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, section 6 of chapter 17, section 9 of chapter 18, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 3, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 22, sections 1, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 23, and sections 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 25 of act number 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 24th, 1875, as amended by act number 350 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 21st, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Huston,			30

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 353 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of managers of the State House of Correction and Reformatory to transfer a portion of the appropriation made for buildings in the year 1877, for the purchase of real estate contiguous thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,		27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the following bill was ordered to take immediate effect:

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to repeal section 22 of chapter 76 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 2482, relative to train railway companies,

Mr. Duffield moved to refer the bill to the committee on judiciary;

Which motion did not prevail.

After considerable discussion,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Cochrane, Dow, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Lewis, McElroy, McPeek, Moore, Palmer,	Mr. Pendleton, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker,
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NAYS.

Mr. Conant, Duffield,	Mr. Huston, Robbins,	Mr. Tyler,	Mr. Weir.
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to repeal section No. 26 of chapter 77 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section No. 2527, relative to street railway companies ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Benjamin, Billings, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Dow, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Lewis, McElroy, McPeek, Moore, Palmer,	Mr. Pendleton, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker.
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NAYS.

Mr. Conant, Duffield,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Tyler,	Mr. Weir,
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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made :

By the committees on railroads and judiciary, jointly :

The committees on railroads and judiciary, jointly, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution requiring the attorney general to institute legal proceedings to test the right of an organization styling itself the "Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway company," to enjoy the franchises and immunities of a corporation heretofore existing in this State, called the "Detroit & Milwaukee railroad company," or any franchises or immunities whatsoever,

Respectfully report after a careful examination of the law, and hearing the arguments of eminent counsel both for and against the passage of said joint resolution ;

First, "That the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway Company" was, in the month of November, 1878, duly organized by a full and complete compliance with the provisions of act No. 96 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act in relation to mortgages against preferred stock in, and the delivery of goods by railway companys ;"

Second, That act No. 96, of the session laws of 1859, in the opinion of the majority of the committee, is constitutional and valid ;

Third, That said act No. 96 is not repealed (as charged by the friends of the joint resolution), by act No. 43 of the session laws of 1872, nor by the general railroad law of 1873, being act No. 198 entitled an act to revise the laws

providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state.

For the above reasons your committee are of the opinion that the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway company is legally organized in pursuance with the laws of this State, and is therefore legally entitled to enjoy the franchises and immunities of a corporation heretofore existing in this State called the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad company, and to all the franchises and immunities thereof. Therefore the majority of the two committees have directed us to report the said resolution back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER,

Chairman Committee on Railroads.

B. W. HUSTON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article IX. of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of three sections of swamp land to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to offenses against property;

Also,

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college; to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture; to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college;

Also,

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to prohibit spearing or shooting fish in Gognac Lake in the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 145, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1879 and the year 1880;

Also,

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the university of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the publishing of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor, for the years 1879 and 1880;

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 114 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of elk in the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Bell,	Dow,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Shepard,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. McElroy,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Hodge,		7

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 378 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 8005 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning fugitives from justice,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	32

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

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House bill No. 296 (file No. 98) entitled

A bill to amend chapter 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding 2 new sections thereto to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Conant,	Huston,	Tooker,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	North,	Tyler,	
Billings,	Halbert,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Brown,				17

NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Dow,	Hodge,	Robbins,		11

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 536 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	32

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 692 (file No. 329) entitled

A bill to amend sections 12, 36, 56, 57, and 58 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,

Mr. Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Tyler, Weir,	32 0
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Columba and Akron, and attach the same to the township of Geneva, in the county of Tuscola;

The bill was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Huston moved to amend the bill by striking therefrom section 3;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Farr, Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, McElroy, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	30
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Huston moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to disorganize the township of Geneva, in the county of Tuscola, and to attach the territory comprised therein to the township of Akron and Columbia;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take effect March 1, 1880.

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for building and furnishing a residence for the Governor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Duffield, Halbert, Hewitt, Hodge, Huston, Lewis,	Mr. McElroy, McPeck, Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	30
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Mr. Farr,

Mr. Hine,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Patterson moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

“A bill to provide for the sale and rental of the old capitol property and to dispose of the proceeds thereof ;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Conant,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 340 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill making appropriations for improvements at the State prison at Jackson,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 490 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, and 1669 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled “An act to protect the title of owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 7 ;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Conant,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Dow,	McElroy,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Billings moved to amend the title so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, 1669, 1670, 1671, and 1672 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled “An act to protect the title of

owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 7;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Weir moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section No. 1066, relative to lands sold erroneously for taxes;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	20

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Mr. Childs,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Lewis,	4
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Mr. Halbert asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table

House bill No. 295 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635; also to amend an act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved February 19, 1868, being compiler's section 1637, compiled laws of 1871, relative to interest on money;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Duffield moved to take from the table

Senate manuscript joint resolution, entitled

Joint resolution for the purchase of the Jenison collection of coins, medals, and Indian stone relics, together with a set of books entitled "New Capitol," consisting of five large volumes, all of said articles enumerated now being on exhibition in the museum room of the Quartermaster General's department;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was submitted:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 266 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands in townships 45 and 46 north, of range 1 west, and township 46 north, range 1 east, in the county of Chippewa;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. COCHRANE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Billings moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 223 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to amend section 100, of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 590;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on State affairs.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the joint committee on the Michigan Asylum for the Insane furnish to the Legislature for publication all testimony taken before them, upon which the committee base the conclusions arrived at in their report; and

Resolved, That 600 copies of the same, together with their report, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Farr moved to amend the resolution by striking therefrom the following words: "upon which the committee base the conclusions arrived at in their report."

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The district of government lands known as the Detroit District, in Michigan, is embraced in two separate and distinct portions of the State, one portion being in the extreme southeastern part of the State, and the other in the extreme northern portion of the Lower Peninsula, with the Saginaw District lying between;

AND WHEREAS, There are at present no government lands, to any extent, lying in the southern section of said district, while nearly all of the now vacant government lands in the Lower Peninsula are situated in the northern section of the same;

AND WHEREAS, The land office of said district is located at Detroit, very remote from the lands in its district, to wit, from 200 to 300 miles;

AND WHEREAS, It is a great inconvenience and hardship to those desiring to

locate these lands, to be compelled to perfect their locations at a point so far distant, and the settlement of the lands, under the Homestead acts, is greatly retarded thereby;

AND WHEREAS, The eastern portion of the Upper Peninsula suffers from a similar cause, that is, by reason of its being situated a long distance from the land office at Marquette, to which district it belongs;

AND WHEREAS, The location of the land office in the vicinity of the vacant government lands would seem to greatly facilitate the settlement thereof; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States be and are hereby respectfully requested to reorganize the land office districts of this State substantially as follows: Attach the southern portion of the Detroit district to the Saginaw district; attach the eastern portion of the Marquette district to the northern portion of the Detroit district, together with Emmet county and all those parts of Otsego and Cheboygan counties not now included in said districts, and to remove the office from Detroit to some point convenient and accessible to the vacant lands;

Be it further resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby urged to use all honorable means to effect the object desired;

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on its adoption,

Mr. Duffield demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then adopted by yeas and nays as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Chamberlain,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	16

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Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Palmer,	
Conant,	Huston,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Duffield,	Lewis,	North,	Weir,	12

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Weir moved that Mr. McElroy be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McElroy then voted as recorded above.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Farr moved that Mr. Tyler be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tyler then voted as recorded above.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of Substitute for House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of

the late union school No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness,

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The special order was postponed until the 26th inst., at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole on the general order for the consideration of House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), in regard to the assessment of property.

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate go into the committee of the whole on the bills on the general order, other than House bill No. 327 (file No. 282) in regard to the assessment of property;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Farr in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 605 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a plank or gravel road across the Lynn marsh in the county of St. Clair, and for the drainage of said marsh;

2. House bill No. 457 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of Lumbermen's Exchanges;

3. House bill No. 108 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill authorizing the formation of a corporate body to be known as the Firemen's Association of the State of Michigan;

4. House bill No. 316 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and for repairs, renewals and additions, and to compensate for certain damages on account of drainage;

5. House bill No. 35 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, and to add four new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13 and 14.

6. House bill No. 652 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to provide for the execution, acknowledgment, and recording of contracts for the sale of land;

7. Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 7137, of chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the limitation of actions relating to real property;

8. House bill No. 564 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a ditch in Bay county;

9. House bill No. 726 (file No. 377), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the drainage and reclamation of certain State primary school lands, and also to drain the Osac and Clyde State road extension in the township of Imlay, Lapeer county;

10. House bill No. 431 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands on section 16, Yankee Springs township, Barry county;

11. House bill No. 232 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction and repairing of roads in the county of Berrien;

12. House manuscript bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 419 of the session laws of 1869, act number 253 of the session laws of 1873, and all other acts relative to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien;

13. Reprint of House bill No. 184 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof, and to repeal consecutive sections No. 2009, 2010, 2011, 7627, and 7628 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the same subject;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

14. Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of private patients into the asylums for the insane;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

15. Senate bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 76 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2482, relative to train railway companies;

15. Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 77 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2527, relative to street railway companies;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 46 (file No. 25), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the agricultural land grant board to adjust certain alleged irregular sales of agricultural college lands,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

GEO. A. FARR, *Chairman.*

The President *pro tem.* took the chair.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first thirteen named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the fourteenth named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the fifteenth and sixteenth named bills, and the same were laid on the table.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 23, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution :

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to correct an error in the enrollment of a bill heretofore passed at the present session of the Legislature.

WHEREAS, An error has occurred in the enrollment of the bill passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled "A bill to authorize the township of Sault Ste. Marie, in the county of Chippewa to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and for the payment of the highway indebtedness of said township;"

AND WHEREAS, Said bill was approved by the Governor on the 4th day of April, 1879;

AND WHEREAS, said error was not discovered until after the approval of said act by the Governor; therefore,

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the committee on engrossment and enrollment of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized to cause said bill to authorize the township of Sault Ste Marie to borrow money for the purpose of paying any judgment that has been or may be rendered against said township, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and for the payment of the highway indebtedness of the said township, to be re-enrolled as the same passed the two houses of the Legislature, and as the same may appear by the journals and files of said House, and to cause the error or errors in said first enrollment to be corrected in accordance with the fact as shall appear by said journal and files, and that the said bill when so corrected, be presented to the Governor for approval, as of the date of April 4th, 1879, in like manner and with like effect, as if the same were now first presented to him.

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully.

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 22, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan reform school for girls;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows :

1. Amend Sec. 3, line 2, by inserting after the word "school" the words, "and the right of way for suitable drainage therefrom;"

2. Amend Sec. 10, line 4, by inserting after the word "shall" the words, "except in cases deemed incorrigible;"

3. Amend section 14, line 1, by striking out the words "imprisonment in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "admission to;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Cochrane,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	

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Mr. Conant,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,	3
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Duffield asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday noon.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. Childs demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Benjamin,	Farr,	Moore,	Tooker,
Billings,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Huston,		

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Mr. Childs,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Hewitt,			5

The President *pro tem.* announced that the Senate stood adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Lansing, Saturday, May 24, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Mr. Dow asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from to-day until Monday noon.

Mr. Billings asked and obtained leave of absence for himself after to-day until Monday noon.

Mr. Shoemaker asked and obtained leave of absence for himself for the afternoon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 578 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 387 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 29, 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 519 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the special joint committee on taxation:

The special joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 280 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State bank stock,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying amendments, and recommend that the bill, when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,
Chairman Senate Committee.
SAMUEL W. HOPKINS,
Chairman House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was re-referred House bill No. 394 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize the union school district of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, approved March 31, 1871;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. W. LEWIS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 273 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," as amended by act No. 124 of the laws of 1863, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 12 of said act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 229 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8 and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622 and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 463 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 504 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 111 of chapter 176, being compiler's section 5147 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure and the satisfaction of mortgages,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 605 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a plank or gravel road across the Lynn marsh in the county of St. Clair, and for the drainage of said marsh;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Bell,	Hine,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Benjamin,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,
Brown,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Lewis,	Patterson,	

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YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Childs, Cochrane, Dow, Farr, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, McElroy, Moore, North, Palmer,	Mr. Pendleton, Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	19
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Mr. Hewitt, Huston,	Mr. Patterson, Robbins,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Stephenson,	6
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Title agreed to.

The President called the President *pro tem.* to the chair.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 7137, of chapter 228 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the limitation of actions relating to real property,

Mr. Patterson moved that the same be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Cochrane, Dow, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge, Huston,	Mr. Lewis, McElroy, Moore, North, Robbins,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler,	22
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Mr. Conant, Farr,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Weir,	5
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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Robbins be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Robbins then voted as recorded above.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 564 (file No. 370), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a ditch in Bay county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Childs, Cochrane, Conant, Dow, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Huston, Lewis, Moore, North, Palmer,	Mr. Pendleton, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler,	22
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Mr. Farr, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Weir, 4

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 108 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill authorizing the formation of a corporate body to be known as the Firemen's Association of the State of Michigan,

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out the third subdivision of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The objects of this association are, the protection and promotion of the best interests of the firemen of Michigan; providing for the relief of the distressed; the visitation of the sick; the burial of the dead of their number; also the compilation of fire statistics; the collection of information concerning the practical working of different systems of organization; the examination of, and enquiry concerning the merits of different kinds of apparatus in use, and the improvements in the same, and the cultivation of a fraternal fellowship between the different companies in the State."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Farr,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Robbins,		23

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 726 (file No. 377) entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the drainage and reclamation of certain State primary school lands, and also to drain the Capac and Clyde State road extension in the township of Imlay, Lapeer county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Tyler,

Mr. Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Hine, Hodge,	Mr. Palmer, Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,	23
NAYS.				0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President resumed the chair.

House bill No. 431 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands on section 16, Yankee Springs township, Barry county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Cochrane, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge, Lewis,	Mr. North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler,	18
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NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Weir,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 232 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction and repairing of roads in the county of Berrien,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell, Benjamin, Billings, Brown, Chamberlain,	Mr. Childs, Cochrane, Conant, Farr, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Lewis, Moore, North, Palmer,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler,	20
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NAYS.

Mr. Dow, Hewitt,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	Weir,	5
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 35 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of act No. 185 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act establishing a lien for labor and services upon logs and timber, and to add four new sections thereto, to be designated as sections 11, 12, 13, and 14,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Conant,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Stephenson,	3
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Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 419 of the session laws of 1869, act number 253 of the session laws of 1873, and all other acts relative to the incorporation of the village of New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Cochrane,				21

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Reprint of House bill No. 184 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to protect logs, lumber, and timber while floating upon the waters in this State, or lying upon the banks or shores thereof, and to repeal consecutive sections Nos. 2009, 2010, 2011, 7627, and 7628, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the same subject,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Huston,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,	24

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 46 (file No. 25), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the agricultural land grant board to adjust certain alleged irregular sales of agricultural college lands;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Patterson,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	McElroy,	Robbins,	Weir,
Dow,	Moore,		

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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to provide for the admission of private patients into the asylums for the insane;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Dow,	McElroy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Huston, 1

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending the reading of

House manuscript bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 29, 1877;

Mr. McElroy moved that the same be laid on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

House bill No. 150 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for taking of private property for the public use or benefit, and for the opening of highways, streets, and alleys, by the cities and villages of this State," approved May 23, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate go into committee of the whole on the general order for the consideration of House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), in regard to the assessment of property;

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Mr. Billings in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution requiring the State Treasurer to pay certain moneys due the several counties,

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

S. R. BILLINGS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee, and that the further consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed;

Pending which,

Mr. Huston moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table;

Mr. Ambler demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Billings.	Mr. North,	Mr. Tooker,	
Bell,	Cochrane,	Stephenson,	Tyler,	
Benjamin,	Huston,			10

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Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Shepard.	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Shoemaker,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Farr,	McElroy,			18

The question then being on the motion to concur,

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon, on which he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to take a recess then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Bell,	Billings,	North,	Tyler,	8

NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shepard,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Farr,	McElroy,	Robbins,		19

Mr. Tyler moved that the Senate adjourn, upon which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin,	Mr. Billings, Cochrane,	Mr. Huston, North,	Mr. Stephenson, Tyler,
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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain, Childs, Conant, Dow, Farr,	Mr. Hewitt, Hine, Hodge, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. Moore, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton, Robbins,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,
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The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the joint resolution,

Mr. Moore demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Bell demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to indefinitely postpone then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Chamberlain, Childs, Conant, Dow, Farr,	Mr. Hewitt, Hine, Hodge, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. Moore, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton, Robbins,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,
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NAYS.

Mr. Bell, Benjamin,	Mr. Billings, Cochrane,	Mr. Huston, North,	Mr. Stephenson, Tyler,
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On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President *pro tem*.

Roll called: a quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shepard moved that the rules be suspended, and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 295 (file No. 319), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 41 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1632 and 1635, also to amend an act relating to interest upon installments falling due upon written contracts, approved February 19, 1869, being compiler's section 1637, compiled laws 1871, relative to the interest of money.

After some discussion,

Mr. Moore demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained and the main question ordered.

Mr. Hodge demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell, Benjamin, Brown, Cochrane, Conant,	Mr. Farr, Hewitt, Huston, Lewis, McElroy,	Mr. Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Robbins, Shepard, Stephenson, Tyler,	18
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Chamberlain,	Mr. Childs, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,	7
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Mr. Shepard moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Moore demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question being on indefinitely postponing the further consideration of the bill,

Mr. Childs demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to indefinitely postpone then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell, Benjamin, Brown, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Dow, Farr, Hewitt,	Mr. McElroy, Moore, North, Palmer,	Mr. Patterson, Shepard, Stephenson, Tyler,	16
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Chamberlain,	Mr. Childs, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton, Weir,	8
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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved that a message be sent to the House, requesting the return of

House bill No. 590 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, and 6812; and to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6795, 6796, and 6797; also, to repeal sections 25 to 34, inclusive, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822, inclusive of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the state of Michigan," approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the liens of mechanics and others;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McElroy moved to take from the table

House bill No. 578 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to

revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 29, 1877;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Hine,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	North,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Cochrane,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred

House bill No. 646 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 8,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. W. LEWIS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committees on public health, and appropriations and finance:

The committees on public health, and appropriations and finance, to whom was referred jointly

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill relative to an appropriation to enable the State Board of Health to purchase meteorological instruments, and cause to be made and distributed reprints of articles published in the annual report of the secretary,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. V. TYLER,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations and Finance.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 98, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State, approved March 30th, 1869;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. B. HINE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 150 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the taking of private property for the public use or benefit and for the opening of highways, streets and alleys by cities and villages of this State, approved May 23, 1877, by adding six new sections thereto;

In accordance with the request of the Senate for the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Weir moved that the rules be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out of section 35, in lines 10, 11, 12, and 13, the following words:

"And in making any payment, tender, or deposit under this act it shall not be necessary to pay, tender, or deposit the money itself, but an order or warrant on the city or village treasurer signed by the proper officers of the corporation, shall be sufficient;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Billings moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators reported absent without leave: Senators Childs, McElroy, and McPeck.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,
Billings,	Cochrane,	Huston,	Robbins,
Bell,	Conant,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,
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Mr. Pendleton,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolutions:

House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 29), entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad,

Which has passed the House by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House manuscript bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to change the name of Maurice Percy to Maurice Percy Compton, and that he be constituted heir-at-law of Joseph K. Compton;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section No. 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State relative to the salary of the Governor,

Which the House amended as shown by message of 22d inst., and in which amendment the Senate refused to concur, now to inform the Senate that the House refuses to recede.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the House ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. McElroy,
Billings,	Childs,	Hodge,	Moore,
Bell,	Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hine,		

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Mr. Conant,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Stephenson,
Farr,	Patterson,	Shepard,	Weir,
North,			

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Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the House,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill :
House manuscript bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Clare, in the county of Clare,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 379 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill in relation to the commencement of actions relating to real estate, and for labor or services, and service of process therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Tyler moved to take from the table

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 98 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2940 of an act relative to life insurance companies transacting business in this State, approved March 30, 1869;

Which motion did not prevail.

The committee on engrossment and enrollment submitted the following report:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875; also an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," being act No. 272, laws of 1877, approved March 26, 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869;

Also,

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the city of Coldwater;

Also,

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud;

Also,

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a Legislative Manual;

Also,

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics together with the statistics to be taken by the authority of the United States, in the year 1880;

Also,

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 and 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies, of corporate powers for certain purposes;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cochrane moved to take from the table

House bill No. 159 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers," approved February 25, 1875, as amended by act No. 15 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of act number 15 of the session laws of 1875, approved February 25, 1875, entitled 'An act for the protection of inn and hotel keepers,' so that the provisions of the act shall apply to private houses and boarding house keepers," approved February 20, 1877;

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Childs,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Cochrane,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Dow.	McElroy,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,	20

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Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Robbins,	
Conant,				5
Title agreed to.				

GENERAL ORDER.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate go into the committee of the whole on the bills on the general order, other than House bill No. 327 (file No. 282), in regard to the assessment of property;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 266 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands in townships 44, 45, 46

and 47, north of range 1 west, and townships 43 and 46 north of range 1 east in the county of Chippewa;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 136, being compiler's section 3592 of the revised statutes of 1871, also section 66 of said chapter 136, being compiler's section 3636 of the revised statutes of 1871, in relation to the annual meeting of school districts, and the filling of vacancies in school district boards.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

E. LAKIN BROWN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments to the first named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause in the second named bill.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution directing the board of State auditors to settle claim made by Manning K. North against the State of Michigan for time, services and money expended by him in recruiting and organizing the 14th Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a two-thirds majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following manuscript bill:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to disorganize the township of Geneva, in the county of Tuscola, and to attach the territory comprised therein to the townships of Akron and Columbia;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By adding to the bill two new sections, to stand as sections 3 and 4, and read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Each of the said townships of Akron and Columbia, in the county of Tuscola, are hereby constituted and made the legal successors of said township of Geneva in and to such an extent as hereinafter provided, and as such legal successors shall succeed to so much of the property, real, personal and mixed and rights of actions belonging to said township of Geneva as shall be apportioned as provided by section 4 of this act, and each of the said townships of Akron and Columbia shall assume so much of the lawful indebtedness and claims against said township of Geneva as shall be apportioned as provided by section 4 of this act.

SECTION 4. The board of supervisors of the county of Tuscola at the next meeting thereof, whether special or regular, after this act shall take effect, shall apportion all the property, real, personal, and mixed, of said township of Geneva between and among the said townships of Akron and Columbia on the basis of the assessed valuation of the property of said township of Geneva, allowing to each of said townships so much thereof as the assessed valuation of the territory acquired by this act bears to the entire assessed valuation of said township of Geneva, and at the same time and in like manner they shall apportion to each of said townships all the lawful debts, claims, and obligations of, and against the said township of Geneva, and the officers of said township shall, after this act takes effect, deposit all the records, books, vouchers, papers, moneys, and all other property whatever belonging to said township of Geneva with the clerk of the county of Tuscola, who is made the proper custodian of such property until the same shall be apportioned and divided as provided by this act.

And further to inform the Senate that the House has amended the title by adding after the word Geneva the words, "and to change the boundaries of the township of Akron."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take effect March first, 1880, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Huston moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Conant,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Farr,	North,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of indigent and dependent children for chronic and surgical diseases at the university hospital;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1st. Amend section 1 so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That any indigent or dependent children who may be inmates of the State public school at Coldwater, and those who are inmates of poor-houses and who, if not affected by disease, would be entitled by the laws of this State to admission to said State public school, who may be suffering from chronic or surgical diseases or other deformity calculated to disable them in whole or in part from self-support, may receive medical or surgical treatment, together with board and lodging, free of charge, at the hospital now established in connection with the university of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, under the general rules and regulations thereof: *Provided,* Such surgical treatment shall not be in public;

2d. Amend section 4 so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury of the State of Michigan, not otherwise appropriated, to provide for the necessary expense of board, nursing, and transportation of such dependent children in carrying out the provisions of this act; and such sums as shall be necessary, not exceeding the sum appropriated in all, shall be paid over by the State treasurer to the treasurer of the University, quarterly, as expenses are incurred under this act, on presentation of proper vouchers therefor to the Auditor General, and on his warrant to said State treasurer; and the money hereby appropriated shall not be used for any other purposes whatever: *Provided,* That the physicians and surgeons connected with said University shall receive no additional compensation for such medical and surgical treatment,

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Ambler moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochraue,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Conant,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,

Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Hodge,
Childs,

Mr. Patterson,

Mr. Tyler,

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 36 (file No. 26), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heir or heirs at law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan, in the city of New York, during the late rebellion.

Which has passed the House by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committees on military affairs and appropriations and finance, jointly.

Mr. Farr asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Conant and Farr until Monday morning at 9½ o'clock.

Mr. Weir asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Tuesday morning.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock;

Pending which.

On motion of Mr. Conant,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Monday, May 26, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tem.* at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of

Lansing," approved March 25th, 1875, also an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," being act No. 272, laws of 1877, approved March 26, 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869;

Also,

Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to the city of Coldwater;

Also,

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud;

Also,

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual;

Also,

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics together with the statistics to be taken by the authority of the United States, in the year 1880;

Also,

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes;"

Also,

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 29), entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon railroad,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylums for the insane:

The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the reorganization, regulation and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, and to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1877,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the accompanying substitute therefor, with the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylums for the insane:

The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 315 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, regulation, and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, management, and recovery of the insane,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on asylums for the insane:

The committee on asylums for the insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 299 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to more effectually protect the inmates of insane asylums of this State in their postal rights and privileges, and to secure a coroner's inquest to be held in cases of sudden or mysterious death therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 445 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels and things in action,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on saline interests:

The committee on saline interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 456 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 33, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section number 1459, 1461, 1462 and 1463 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the manufacturing and inspection of salt,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. P. BENJAMIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 23, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of three sections of swamp land to aid in the completion of the Greenville and Bloomer State road, in Montcalm county;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding a new section thereto;

Also,

An act to amend section 7590 of the compiled laws of 1871 relating to offenses against property;

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 24, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Wayne;

Also,

An act to prohibit spearing or shooting fish in Goguac Lake, in the township of Battle Creek, in Calhoun county;

Also,

An act to provide for an appropriation for the publishing of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor, for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

An act to provide for the safety of persons attending public assemblies;

Also,

An act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics, together with the statistics to be taken by the authority of the United States, in the year 1880;

Also,

An act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25th, 1875, also an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Lansing," being act number two hundred and seventy-two, laws of 1877, approved March 26, 1877;

Also,

An act to amend act No. 267 of the session laws of 1869, being an act to amend act No. 397 of the session laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend act No. 301 of the session laws of 1865, being an act to regulate the tolls on plank roads in Bay, Clinton, Gratiot, and Saginaw counties, approved March 12, 1869.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The order of third reading of bills was passed for the forenoon.

The President *pro tem.* announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, being the consideration of

Senate substitute for House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late Union School No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness;

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The special order was dispensed with and the bill re-referred to the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Hine in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate re-print of House bill No. 286 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain civil cases brought in justices' courts in this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

2. Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate attorney and solicitor's fees in mortgages and on the foreclosure of the same ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

3. Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill relative to contracts of married women ;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

M. B. HINE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the second named bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate concurred in the recommendation of the committee in regard to the third named bill, and the further consideration of the same was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : a quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tyler: Petition of Wm. McDonald and 37 other tax payers of the township of Alpena, asking for the passage of substitute for House bill No. 617, being a bill for the adjustment of the indebtedness of union school districts in the townships of Alpena, Long Rapids and Wilson.

By the same: Petition of David Jones and others, for the same object.

The petitions were read and referred to the committees on education and public schools.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges :

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

A bill to appropriate certain highway taxes for the improvement of a wagon road from Loomis, Isabella county, to Cedar, Gladwin county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill

when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. D. NORTH, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House manuscript bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Clare, in the county of Clare,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Huston moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to prepare a bill to revise the tax laws of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was submitted:

By the committee on appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

A bill making appropriations for the expense of the State officers and State government, and providing a tax to defray the same, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McPeck,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Robbins in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to detach Charity Islands from Huron county and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county;

2. House bill No. 280 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State bank stock;

3. House bill No. 273 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the City of Detroit," as amended by act No. 184 of the laws of 1863, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 12 of said act;

4. House bill No. 463 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;

5. House bill No. 445 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels and things in action;

6. House bill No. 456 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 33, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section numbers 1459, 1461, 1462, and 1463 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 229 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, 5 and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622 and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 394 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend an act to organize the Union school district of the township of Rogers, Presque Isle county, approved March 31, 1871;

9. House bill No. 504 (file No. 264), entitled

A bill to amend section 111 of chapter 176, being compiler's section 5147 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure and the satisfaction of mortgages,

10. House bill No. 617 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of the indebtedness of the late union school No. 1 of the township of Alpena, and to appoint commissioners for the adjustment of said indebtedness;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution for the purchase of the Jenison collection of coins, medals, and Indian stone relics, together with a set of books entitled "New Capitol," consisting of five large volumes, all of said articles enumerated now being on exhibition in the museum room of the Quartermaster General's department;

2. House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 29), entitled
Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette,
Houghton & Ontonagon railroad,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to
report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first six named bills and the two named joint resolutions were placed
on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the seventh named bill,
and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Dow moved that the Senate concur in the action of the committee in
striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth, ninth, and tenth named
bills.

Mr. Tyler called for a division of the question, and demanded the yeas and
nays on concurring in the recommendation in regard to the eighth named bill.

The recommendation was concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Pendleton,
Conant,	Hine,	Moore,	Robbins,
Dow,	Huston,	North,	Shepard,
Farr,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Stephenson,
Halbert,			

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Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Tyler,
Duffield,			

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On motion of Mr. Bell,

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in regard
to the ninth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The same was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in regard
to the tenth named bill,

Mr. Tyler called for the yeas and nays.

The action of the committee was concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Pendleton,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Robbins,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Shepard,
Conant,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Stephenson,
Dow,			

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shoemaker,	Mr. Tyler,
Duffield,			

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On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

Sir,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto," and to add several new sections thereto and to repeal several sections thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

Amend manuscript recited section 24 in line 23 after the word "good" by inserting the following:

"*Provided, however,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the Detroit River."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Farr,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Conant,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson, 24

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227, relating to the keeping of certain entry books by the register of deeds,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1st. In recited section 24, in the form showing the head of columns, add to heading for fourth column, subdivisions to show town north or south, and

range east or west (as the case may be), and that number of the section, township column, shall also mean city or village (as the case may be), and section shall also mean section or block (as the case may be);

2d. Add to heading for 5th column, the words, "and date of delivery."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings.	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hodge,			26

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 590, entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811 and 6812, and to repeal sections 7, 8 and 9 of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6795, 6796 and 6797 of the compiled laws of 1871; also, to repeal sections 25 to 34 inclusive of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822 inclusive of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal an act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the State of Michigan, approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, and being part of chapter 215 of said compiled laws, all relating to the liens of mechanics and others,

In accordance with the request of the Senate for the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rules were suspended, and the vote by which the Senate passed the bill reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Bell moved to amend the enacting clause of the bill so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6789, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, and 6812, and section 2 of said chapter, being compiler's section 6790, as amended by act number 151 of session laws of 1877, approved May 21st, 1877, and section 6 of said chapter, being compiler's section 6794, as amended by act number 184 of session laws of 1873, approved April 29th, 1873, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:—"

Which motion prevailed.

Th bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Conant,	Huston,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,		
			26

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of chapter 215 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6789, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, and 6812, and section 2 of said chapter, being compiler's section 6790, as amended by act number 151 of session laws of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, and section 6 of said chapter, being compiler's section 6794, as amended by act 184 of session laws of 1873, approved April 29, 1873, and to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9 of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6795, 6796, and 6797 of the compiled laws of 1861; also, to repeal sections 25 to 34 inclusive, of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871; also, to repeal An act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the erection, altering, repairing, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the State of Michigan, approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, and being part of chapter 215 of said compiled laws, all relative to the liens of mechanics and others;—"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ambler moved that the special committee on governor's mansion, be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a governor's mansion:

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shepard moved to take from the table

House bill No. 646 (file No. 404) entitled

A bill to amended sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 27, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Joy.

Roll called: a quorum present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on state capitol and public buildings and appropriations and finance:

The committee on state capitol and public buildings and appropriations and finance, to whom was referred

A bill to appropriate money for the decoration and frescoing of the State capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of said committee have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. LAKIN BROWN,

T. W. PALMER,

Of the Com. on Appropriations and Finance.

W. E. AMBLER,

J. S. TOOKER,

Of the Com. on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 22, 1875, by adding three new sections to article 49, and to stand as sections 1, 2, and 3 of said article;

Also,

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks, and culverts;

Also,

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan reform school for girls;

Also,

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor," approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto;

Also,

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of indigent and dependent children for chronic and surgical diseases, at the university hospital;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress to enact a law equalizing the bounty of all soldiers who served in the union army during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge.

Also,

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to disorganize the township of Geneva in the county of Tuscola, and to attach the territory comprised therein to the townships of Akron and Oolunbia;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle claim made by Manning K. North against the State of Michigan for time, services, and money expended by him, in recruiting and organizing the Fourteenth regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers;

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on agricultural interests:

The committee on agricultural interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 555 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 22 of chapter 48, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1779, 1781, 1782,

1783, 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1795, 1796, and 1799, as amended by act No. 140 of the session of 1875, approved April 28, 1875, also, by act No. 109, session of 1877, approved May 10, 1877, and act No. 195, session of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, relative to the laying out, opening, locating or constructing a water-course, ditch or drain by township drain commissioners, and to add a new section to stand as section 24 of said chapter 48;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. PENDLETON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending its passage,

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I am prepared to submit to the two houses in joint convention nominations for their consideration whenever they shall be pleased to meet for that purpose.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two houses will meet in joint convention in Representative Hall to receive any communication the Governor may see fit to make, at eleven o'clock A. M. Wednesday, May 28;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative the salary of judges of probate;

And to inform the Senate that the House has adopted a substitute therefor, with the same title, which reads as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 7435 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 30, 1873; also section 7436 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 140 of session laws of 1873; also compiler's section 7437 of the compiled laws of 1871, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(7435.) SEC. 1. The judges of probate shall each receive an annual salary to be paid quarterly out of any money in the State treasury, which shall neither be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected; the amount of such salary to be paid to the judge of probate of the several counties shall be based upon and determined by the population of their respective counties as shown by each succeeding national or State census; and which salary shall be in full compensation for all services required to be performed by them, and they are hereby prohibited from receiving any fees or compensation either by themselves, their clerk or probate register for any petitions, applications, orders, or any other papers whatsoever in any case, matter or proceeding, pending or to be brought before such probate judge, except for copies of records or papers on file, and certificates and exemplifications, which shall be furnished for ten cents per folio and twenty-five cents for certifying, sealing and attaching the same.

(7436.) SEC. 2. Said salary commencing on the first day of January, A. D., 1881, shall be for the county of Wayne two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. For such other counties as have a population of not less than sixty thousand, fifteen hundred dollars. For those counties having less than sixty thousand and more than forty thousand inhabitants, fourteen hundred dollars. For those counties having less than forty thousand and more than thirty thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars. For those counties having less than thirty thousand and more than twenty thousand inhabitants, ten hundred dollars. For those counties having less than twenty thousand and more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, eight hundred dollars. For those counties having less than fifteen thousand and more than ten thousand inhabitants, seven hundred and fifty dollars. For those counties having less than ten thousand and more than seven thousand five hundred inhabitants, six hundred dollars. For those counties having less than seven thousand five hundred and more than five thousand inhabitants, four hundred and fifty dollars; and for all counties having less than five thousand and more than three thousand inhabitants, three hundred dollars, and for all counties having less than three thousand inhabitants, ten cents for each inhabitant, according to the last preceding census.

SEC. 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the House has concurred by a

majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. McElroy moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute made for the bill by the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Hodge moved to lay the substitute on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duffield moved to amend the substitute as adopted by the House, so as to provide that the salaries of the probate judges shall be paid from the treasuries of their respective counties.

Mr. Ambler demanded the yeas and nays.

The amendment then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Conant,	Lewis,	Patterson,		19

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Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Billings,	Farr,	Huston,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Halbert,			10

Mr. Shepard moved to further amend the substitute by striking from recited section 1 all of lines 8, 9, and 10, as far as the word "except," in line 10;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Shepard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Duffield;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The same was not agreed to.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute,

The same was not concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Tooker,	
Farr,				13

NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Stephenson,	
Billings,	Duffield,	North,	Tyler,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	16

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Shepard moved that Mr. Moore be excused from voting;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The bill was laid on the table.

The President called the President *pro tem.* to the chair.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 66 (file No. 395), entitled
A bill to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie;
2. House bill No. 427 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 256 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7797 and 7798, relative to trespass on the public lands;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect. In which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McElroy moved to amend the bill as follows:

By striking out the following section:

SEC. 5. The president and assessor of said village shall be *ex officio* members of the board of supervisors of the county of Chippewa, and shall be entitled to vote upon all matters that may be brought before said board of supervisors; and for attending the meetings thereof, shall receive the same compensation allowed by law to supervisors of townships, which shall be audited by said board, and paid by the county of Chippewa;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. North,	Mr. Stephenson,
Billings,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Childs,	Hodge,	Shepard,	Weir,
Dow,			

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Mr. Pendleton,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President resumed the chair.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 106 of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons who are tax-payers but not qualified voters in school districts,'" being section §705 of the compiled laws of 1871,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Strike out of recited section 1 all of lines 1, 2 and 3 and up to and including the word "meeting," in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 1. Every person of the age of twenty-one years who has property liable to assessment for school taxes in any school district, and who has resided therein three months next preceding any school meeting held in said district, or who has resided three months next preceding such meeting in any territory belonging to such district at the time of holding said meeting.

2. Amend recited section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "persons," the words "unless aliens,"

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Robbins,		23

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 645 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum;

2. House bill No. 661 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurer or insured in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on banks and corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on insurance.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 316 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, and for repairs, renewals and additions, and to compensate for certain damages on account of drainage;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 5, after the words "to wit" the following: "Ten thousand dollars for the erection of a detached two-story brick building, to be ninety-two feet long and forty feet wide, for the use and benefit of patients requiring amusement, exercise or occupation during stormy or inclement weather, such building to be so located as to be convenient to both departments."

2. By striking out of section 3, line 1, the words "twenty thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty thousand dollars."

Now to inform the Senate that in said amendments the House non-concurs.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bell moved that the Senate recede from its amendments;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that this action brought the two houses to an agreement.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross village, in Emmet county;

2. Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections two, three, four, nine, fifteen, eighteen, and twenty-six, being compiler's sections three thousand and fifty-five, three thousand and fifty-six, three thousand and fifty-seven, three thousand and sixty-two, three thousand and sixty-eight, three thousand and seventy-one and three thousand and seventy-seven of Compiled Laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes," and to add thereto four sections to said act to be known as sections 29, 30, 31, and 32,

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment, for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 206 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to primary schools, being compiler's section 3667,

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education and public schools.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State detective associations ;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows :

Amend section 8 by striking out of the same the following, commencing in line 2 : “ And each and every one of the members of such association, when engaged in arresting offenders against the criminal laws of this State, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of constables ; ”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,			

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Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Robbins,	2
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “ An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled ‘ An act to create a soldiers’ aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States, ’ ” the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 115 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 207 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors;

2. House bill No. 351 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages within this State;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on cities and villages.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward by mail to the post office address of each member of the legislature, also to the reporters of the press who have been in attendance since the opening of the session, the usual daily copies of the journal for the remainder of the session; also copies of such other publications, documents and reports as have not yet been printed, and to which the members are entitled; and they are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the treasury for such amounts of postage as may be required;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the concurrent resolution.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 499 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend sections one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred fifty-

four of chapter twenty-one of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being compiler's sections one thousand one hundred and nineteen and one thousand one hundred and twenty, relative to the collection of taxes on part paid State Lands;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the special joint committee on taxation.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bills:

1. House bill No. 276 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, by inserting therein certain new sections;

2. House bill No. 194 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of indecent assaults;

3. House bill No. 106 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 5 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs, in criminal cases;

4. House bill No. 587 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, and 40 of an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district courts of the upper peninsula, as amended by sundry amendments thereto, being compiler's sections 6465, 6466, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6475, and 6503 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 123 of the session laws of 1873 and acts 81 and 179 of the session laws of 1877 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

Which have passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The second, third, and fourth named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp land to aid in the improvement of Black river in Cheboygan county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employés in the various departments of the State government;

Which the Senate amended by striking from the end of section 1 the following: “*Provided*, That the amount of such compensation shall not exceed the amount now fixed by law to be paid the several employés.”

Now to inform the Senate that in said amendment the House non-concurs.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate recede from its amendments;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced that this action brought the two houses to an agreement.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 31), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State to stand as section 15 of article 14,

Which has passed the House by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.
Roll called: a quorum present.
The Senate resumed business under the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and re-furnishing the State Normal School buildings, in case of loss or damage by fire;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 4, line 1, by striking out the word "six" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

2. Add to the end of section 4 the following: "And a like sum for the year eighteen hundred and eighty;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	North,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Dow,			

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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,
Farr,	McPeck,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Conant offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Bernhardt Rice, janitor of the Senate, be and he is hereby

allowed, as additional compensation, the sum of one dollar per day during the present session of the Legislature, and that an order on the Treasurer be made him therefor.

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending which,

Mr. Hodge moved to lay the resolution on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

After some discussion,

The resolution was adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeek,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Farr,	North,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Conant,	Huston,	Shepard,	Weir,
Dow,	Lewis,		

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Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Moore,
Childs,	Halbert,		

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Moore moved that Mr. Robbins be excused from voting,

Which motion prevailed.

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Moore moved that Messrs. Hodge and Cochrane be excused from voting ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Senators named then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Hewitt offered the following preamble and resolution :

WHEREAS, Edwin S. Hoskins and Charles C. Hopkins, Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Senate, have faithfully discharged their duties ;

AND WHEREAS, They have devoted much valuable time to business of the Senate beside that when the Senate has been in session, therefore

Resolved, That there be paid to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary aforesaid as additional compensation, the sum of two dollars each extra, per day, during the present session.

Pending the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Childs moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses of the Senate.

After some discussion,

Mr. Childs withdrew the motion to refer.

The resolution was then adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McPeek,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Brown,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Conant,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Weir,

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Mr. Chamberlain,

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Mr. Patterson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the messengers of this Senate be entitled to receive the bound copies of the Legislative Journal for this session ;

Which was adopted, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Dow,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Childs,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	

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Mr. McElroy offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and they are hereby requested to order from the State stationer, at the proper time, a reasonable supply of stationery for the use of the next Legislature, and to turn the same over to the postmaster to be appointed by said Legislature ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars per day be allowed to D. E. Groesbeck, enrolling clerk of the Senate, and O. F. Morse, assistant enrolling clerk, each, as extra compensation during the session of this Legislature ;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Bell,	Farr,	North,	Stephenson,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Billings,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Tooker,
Brown,	McElroy,	Shepard,	Weir,
Conant,			

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Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,
Childs,	Halbert,	Huston,	Robbins,
Cochrane,			

Mr. Shepard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Shepard offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby authorized to procure 19 copies of the Manual, to be distributed as follows : To Gov. Croswell, 4 ; to Lieut. Gov. Sessions, 4 ; to President T. C. Abbot, of the Agricultural College, 1 ; to Don. C. Henderson, 5 ; to Bernhardt Rice, 4 ; and to Capt. D. H. McComas, 1.

Mr. Bell moved to lay the resolution on the table ;
Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Conant,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	28

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The President called the President *pro tem.* to the chair.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 266 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to provide for the sale of certain swamp lands in townships 45 and 46 north of range 1 west, and township 46 north of range 1 east in the county of Chippewa,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Shoemaker,	8

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Mr. Brown,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Patterson,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	9
Dow,				

Mr. Bell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Moore moved to lay the motion to reconsider, on the table,

Mr. Bell demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Robbins,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Moore,			10

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Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Chamberlain,	Huston,	North,	Shepard,	
Hine,	Lewis,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,	12

The motion to reconsider then did not prevail.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain highway taxes for the improvement of a wagon road from Loomis, Isabella county, to Cedar, Gladwin county,

Was read a third time and, pending its passage,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Cochrane moved to amend the bill by striking from section 1 the words "two thousand," and inserting "fifteen hundred;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,
Benjamin,	Conant,	Hodge,	Robbins,
Billings,	Dow,	McPeck,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Duffield,	Moore,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Farr,	North,	Tyler,
Childs,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Weir,
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate reprint of House bill No. 286 (file No. 174) entitled

A bill to provide for the appeal and final disposition of certain civil cases brought in justice courts in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Duffield,	Patterson,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Shepard,	Weir,
Childs,	Hodge,		
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Mr. Conant,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Tooker,
McPeck,	Palmer,		
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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate attorney and solicitors' fees in mortgages and on the foreclosure of the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	Dow,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	
			27

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House manuscript bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Clare, in the county of Clare,
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Robbins,
Benjamin,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Conant,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to detach charity Islands from Huron county and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Palmer,
Bell,	Conant,	Hine,	Patterson,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Tooker,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Weir,

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Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard
Huston,	Moore,	Robbins,	

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Mr. Huston moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 280 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State bank stock;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Shepard,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Dow,	Hine,	Robbins,
Brown,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Bell moved that Mr. Patterson be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Patterson then voted as recorded above.

House bill No. 273 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," as amended by act No. 184 of the laws of 1863, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 12 of said act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Dow,	Hodge,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McPeek,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 463 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,
Billings,	Duffield,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 445 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels, and things in action,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Billings,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeek,	Shoemaker,

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	North,	Weir,	
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,		23

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Mr. Farr,				1
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 456 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 33, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section numbers 1459, 1461, 1462, and 1463, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the manufacture and inspection of salt,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Pendleton,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Cochrane,				29

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill 229 (file No. 388), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Conant,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,	
Billings,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,	28

NAYS.

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House joint resolution No. 22 (file No. 28), entitled

Joint resolution extending the time for the completion of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Conant,	Hine,	Shepard,
Billings,	Dow,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Stephenson,

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Tooker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	North,	Weir,	24
NAYS.				0

Title and preamble agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution for the purchase of the Jenison collection of coins, medal and Indian stone relics, together with a set of books entitled "New Capitol," consisting of five large volumes, all of said articles enumerated now being on exhibition in the museum room of the Quartermaster General's department,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,	
Conant,	McPeck,	Patterson,	Stephenson,	
Duffield,	Moore,	Pendleton,	Tooker,	12

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Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Palmer,	
Billings,	Dow,	Hine,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Farr,	Huston,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Weir,	17
Childs,				

Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Bell moved that Senators present and not voting on second roll call be excused from voting;

Which motion did not prevail.

The Senators indicated then voted as recorded above.

By unanimous consent,

The President announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
January 1, 1879. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the requirements of law I transmit herewith information of each case of pardon or commutation granted during the years 1877 and 1878, with the reasons therefor:

1. John Sullivan. Convicted in the recorder's court of Detroit December 17, 1874, of burglary and sentenced to the State prison for four years. Pardoned January 6, 1877, on the statement of the prison physician that he was dying very rapidly with consumption and could not possibly recover. He is since dead.

2. Alfred Watson. Convicted in the circuit court of Kent county of larceny and sentenced for two years from March 17, 1877. The attorney general of Ontario and the general manager and officers of the Canada Southern Railway represented that Watson was a most important witness in the trial of certain parties, then in jail in Canada, charged with the crime of wrecking a railway passenger train, thus murdering several of the passengers. E. W. Meddaugh, Ex-Gov. J. J. Bagley and others also joined in the request that Watson be released for the purpose of being made a witness in behalf of the Queen, on the said trial. Pardoned June 12, 1877. Conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and that he accompany Edward H. Raymour to the

Province of Ontario, Canada, as a witness in the criminal suit before mentioned.

3. Frank Danza. Convicted in the circuit court for Marquette county, May 29, 1873, of rape, and sentenced for twenty-five years. The circuit judge before whom the case was tried, the prosecuting attorney who conducted the trial, Hon. Peter White, Hon. James Pickands, mayor of Marquette, and others, influential citizens of that city, represented that it was doubtful whether, under the circumstances, the crime charged had been committed. Pardoned July 7, 1877. Conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

4. John Harwickheimer. Convicted in the circuit court of Bay county, on a plea of guilty, of larceny, and sentenced for one year and three months from November 14, 1876. Pardoned July 14, 1877. His time was nearly out, and I was assured by petition of most of the reliable farmers living in the vicinity that previous to the commission of his offense he was an industrious, hard-working, and respectable man, and that, in their opinion, his punishment had been sufficient, and he would thereafter conduct himself in all respects as a good citizen.

5. August Gallernd. Convicted on a plea of guilty, in the circuit court of Bay county, of the crime of larceny, and sentenced for one year from November 14, 1876. His neighbors represented his offense as an act of boyish indiscretion rather than an intentional crime. The prosecuting attorney of Bay county, the justice of the peace before whom the preliminary examination took place, and many other prominent and influential citizens of that section, earnestly joined in a request for his pardon, which was granted July 14, 1877.

6. Henry J. Marvin. Convicted in the circuit court for Eaton county of bigamy, and sentenced for three years from August 14, 1876. Pardoned July 21, 1877, conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and that his father and himself unite in a bond for his future good behavior. The pardon was granted at the request of the circuit judge, prosecuting attorney, of Hon. I. P. Christiancy, and of many other persons familiar with the circumstances of the case.

7. Susan Schultz. Convicted in the Wayne county circuit court of murder, and sentenced on the 22d day of December, 1866, for life. Pardoned August 1, 1877, on the certificate of the prison physician that she had confirmed consumption without possible chance of recovery, which statement was concurred in by Dr. Main of Jackson, and Dr. Lovell of Kalamazoo county. The warden also deemed the case a proper one for clemency, stating that certain developments that had come to his knowledge tended to make the guilt of the accused doubtful.

8. Cornelius Lamphere. Convicted in the Circuit Court for Branch county, of incest, and sentenced to the State Prison for seven years from June 10, 1876. Pardoned August 1, 1877, in order that he might go home to die among his friends, it being certified by the Prison Physician and the Warden that he was in the last stages of consumption, and could live only a short time.

9. David Foster. Convicted in the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland, of murder in the first degree, and sentenced November 29, 1854, for life. Pardoned August 1, 1877. The Warden and Inspectors, as well as others familiar with his case, stated that Foster was insane when he came to the prison and had continued so ever since, and that there was reason to believe that he was crazy when he committed the crime of which he was convicted. He was

represented as an old man, harmless and completely broken down, with whose friends my predecessor had arranged for his release, upon their giving bond to provide for him during the remainder of his life, in such a manner that he should not become a public charge, or in any wise dangerous, and the pardon was made in completion of this arrangement.

10. Henry Mouroe. Convicted in the circuit court of Berrien county of larceny, and sentenced for two years from June 30, 1876. Pardoned September 29, 1877, on the statement of the prison physician that Monroe was rapidly dying with quick consumption, and telegram from the warden that the approach of his death was near. I am informed he is since deceased.

11. William Pope. Convicted in the circuit court of Jackson county of forgery, and sentenced October 22, 1875, for five years. Pardoned November 12, 1877, conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. The pardon was recommended by the circuit judge before whom the case was tried, who said, "I have now very serious doubts of the guilt of Pope;" also by the prosecuting attorney, and the jurors who tried the case, by the four justices of the peace of the township of Henrietta, where Pope resided, and by a large number of influential citizens of Jackson county.

12. Lucius Bush. Convicted in the circuit court of Washtenaw county of forgery, and sentenced for three years from October 24, 1876. Pardoned November 14, 1877, at the solicitation of the circuit judge, the prosecuting attorney, and of Hon. J. J. Robinson, J. L. Burleigh, E. B. Norris, A. J. Sawyer, E. P. Allen, O. Waldbridge, C. Joslyn, and many other prominent citizens of Washtenaw county. The forgery was in using the name of his father, and it was claimed there were mitigating circumstances in his case.

13. Moses Stone. Convicted in the Recorder's court of Detroit of burglary, and sentenced for six years from February 2, 1876. Pardoned February 18, 1878. Pardon granted at the request of prominent citizens of Detroit, including the judge who sentenced him, and the parties whose store was broken into.

14. Walter B. Hill. Convicted in the circuit court of Calhoun county, December 27, 1875, and sentenced for four years for forgery. Pardoned February 20, 1878, on the statement of the warden, the prison physician, and the chaplain that he was sick, and could survive but a short time.

15. Owen Hilley. Convicted in the recorder's court of Detroit, of burglary, and sentenced for three years from October 21, 1876. Pardoned March 4, 1878, on the petition of the prosecuting attorney and the complaining witness, together with A. J. Rogers, chief of police, and J. B. Stadler, detective. The pardon was also recommended by the judge before whom he was tried, who said that Hilley turned State's evidence and gave important testimony which convicted others more guilty than himself, which fact was not thoroughly understood at the time of the trial, or he would have received a much lighter sentence.

16. James E. Kemper. Convicted in the circuit court of Macomb county, of larceny, and sentenced for three years from November 11, 1875. The judge who sentenced him and the prosecuting attorney who tried the case requested his pardon, which was granted March 5, 1878. His term of sentence had nearly expired.

17. Carlos E. Woodward. Convicted in the circuit court of Berrien county of polygamy, and sentenced for five years from June 24, 1875. The prison physician, warden, and chaplain certified that he was low with consumption and nigh unto death. The county officers of Oceana county and many other influential

citizens of that section, together with the woman whom he undertook to marry, requested his pardon. Pardoned March 16, 1878.

18. George E. Baker. Convicted in the circuit court of Kent county of burglary, and sentenced for six years from March 27, 1875. The circuit judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, and complaining witness, together with five of the jurors who convicted Baker, joined in the request for his pardon, which was also asked by P. R. L. Peirce, Julius Houseman, C. C. Comstock, A. B. Turner, I. E. Messmore, F. W. Peck, J. H. Standish, B. A. Harlan, and many others. Pardoned March 21, 1878.

19. Noah Burley. Convicted in the circuit court of Lake county of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced for five years from March 7, 1876. Pardoned March 26, 1878, upon the recommendation of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and sheriff. The complaining witness made affidavit that the prisoner was innocent of the assault charged.

20. Webb W. Frazier. Convicted in the circuit court of Lenawee county of seduction, and sentenced for three years from February 11, 1876. Pardoned May 6, 1878, at the request of the judge, prosecuting attorney, and eleven of the jurors who tried the case, also of Hon. Perley Bills, Lucius Lilly, and many other citizens of Tecumseh, and of Hon. F. C. Beaman, N. B. Eldridge, J. R. Bennett, Henry Hart, S. B. Smith, and a large number of citizens of Adrian. Frazier's time was nearly out, his record in the prison had been good, and his father was represented as very sick.

21. Vene Lewis. Convicted in the circuit court of Van Buren county of manslaughter and sentenced for twelve years from May 14, 1874. Pardoned June 29, 1878. Conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. The pardon was granted at the request of the judge, prosecuting attorney and many citizens of Cass and Van Buren counties, it being represented that justice required the release of Lewis, who was jointly concerned in the commission of the crime with one Benona Hall, and that one was as guilty as the other; that Lewis, who pleaded guilty, received the aforesaid sentence of twelve years, while Hall, who stood trial, was convicted, obtained a new trial and was a second time convicted, was sent for four years, and was then at large, having served out his term of imprisonment.

22. Charles Knapp, Jr. Convicted in the circuit court of Allegan county, of larceny, and sentenced for eighteen months from October 9, 1877. The pardon was recommended by the circuit judge before whom he was tried; the prosecuting attorney who conducted the trial, Judge F. J. Littlejohn, and many of the citizens of Plainwell, where he resided. Pardoned July 18, 1878. Conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and within twenty days from the date of pardon leave the State and remain out of it during the remainder of his term of sentence.

23. Eugene Crawley. Convicted in the circuit court of Shiawassee county, of breaking and entering a railroad car and sentenced for one year from September 14, 1877. Pardoned July 18, 1878, when but ten days of his sentence remained to be served. The pardon was granted in order that he might have opportunity to see his father before death ensued, it being represented that the latter was very ill and would probably live but a short time.

24. Thomas Warren. Convicted in the circuit court of Branch county of rape and sentenced for nine years from June 27, 1873. Pardoned August 22, 1878, conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. The pardon was urged by the judge and prosecuting attorney who tried the

case, by Hon. D. Thompson, present circuit judge, F. T. Eddy, D. B. Purinton, and many other prominent citizens of Branch county, on the ground that Warren was one of four persons engaged in the commission of the crime, and no more guilty than the others, two of whom were let off with fines.

25. Darius O. Heath. Convicted in the circuit court of Barry county of resisting an officer and sentenced for one year from February 6, 1878. Pardoned August 22, 1878, conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. The pardon was recommended by the prosecuting witness, by most of the jurors who tried the case, by the county officers of Barry county, the city officers of Hastings, and by a great number of prominent citizens of Barry county.

26. Thomas Atwood. Convicted in the circuit court of Genesee county of burglary, and sentenced for four years from June 25, 1877. Pardoned October 1, 1878, conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, and within twenty days from date of pardon leave the United States and not return thereto during the remainder of his term of sentence. The pardon was recommended by Dr. James C. Wilson and wife, the complainants whose house was broken into and property taken, and by the judge and prosecuting attorney who tried the case, on the ground that since the conviction, evidence had been furnished to satisfy them that Atwood, who was an educated Englishman, was not guilty to the extent that they thought he was, but at the time the offense was committed, was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity.

27. Louis Benz. Convicted in the circuit court of Houghton county, of assisting prisoners to escape from jail, and sentenced for seven years from July 15, 1873. Pardoned November 8, 1878, conditioned that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors. His sentence had nearly expired and pardon was granted on recommendation of the warden for his good conduct and carriage in the prison.

28. Cornelius Guerin. Convicted in the circuit court of Mason county, of assault with intent to ravish a child ten years of age, and sentenced for three years from June 16, 1877. The circuit judge who tried the case, as well as the prosecuting attorney and most of the jurors united in the statement, that facts and circumstances which had come to light since the trial, convinced them that Guerin was innocent of the commission of the crime charged. Pardoned November 16, 1878.

The foregoing named were pardoned from the State prison.

The following were sentenced to the State House of Correction at Ionia:

1. Ernst P. Goffinett, convicted in the recorder's court of Detroit of forgery, and sentenced for three years from June 30, 1876. Pardon solicited by F. J. Barber and other citizens of Detroit, together with the prosecuting attorney who conducted the case. Goffinett was only seventeen years old when he committed the crime, the name forged was his mother's, who also solicited the pardon, giving assurance that she had opportunity to place him under good influences out of the State, where he would be carefully trained and looked after. Pardoned February 18, 1878. Conditioned that he forthwith leave the State and remain out of it during the entire period of his sentence.

2. Benjamin D. Moylan, convicted in the recorder's court of Detroit, of breaking and entering an office in the night time, with intent to commit larceny, and sentenced for six years from August 18, 1876. Pardoned April 4, 1878, on the recommendation of the judge, prosecuting attorney and officers

of the House of Correction. The principal in the commission of the offense had been set at liberty by a decision of the supreme court, and it seemed unjust that Moylan, who was the less culpable, should be longer confined.

3. Karl Eccard. Sent from the circuit court of Saginaw county for obtaining money under false pretenses, and sentenced to the State Prison for two years, from June 23, 1877. The pardon was recommended by the judge, prosecuting attorney and five of the jurors, together with the complaining witness. Also, by Hon. B. M. Thompson, Ex-Gov. J. J. Bagley, Hon. A. B. Wood, and many other prominent and influential citizens. Pardoned October 12, 1878, conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

4. Frank Pierce. Convicted in the circuit court of the county of Jackson, of larceny, and sentenced for two years, from December 8, 1877. The circuit judge, prosecuting attorney, and other officers who tried the case recommended pardon on the ground that there was reason to doubt the prisoner's guilt. The request was also made by Hon. Austin Blair, W. L. Seaton, James O'Donnell, W. M. Bennett, C. S. Webster, A. M. Tinker, Anson Townley and many other influential citizens of Jackson county. Pardoned November 19, 1878, conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

5. Charles A. Willis. Convicted in the recorders' court of Detroit of robbery, and sentenced to the State prison for five years from April 19, 1877. Pardoned November 20, 1878, conditioned that he forthwith leave the State and never return thereto. The prison physician certified that Willis was in the last stages of consumption and must die soon. This opinion was concurred in by Drs. Barnes and Hammond, as well as by the warden and chaplain.

6. Daniel Leasia. Convicted in the circuit court of Saginaw county of burglary, and sentenced for eighteen months from September 23, 1878. Pardoned November 23, 1878 on the statement of the judge and prosecuting attorney that the prisoner was weak-minded and that there was doubt of his capacity to judge between right and wrong. The prison physician also certified that Leasia was very low with consumption and could live but a very short time. He is since dead.

The following were pardoned from the Detroit house of correction:

1. Herrick Schellhouse. Committed upon a plea of guilty in the circuit court of St. Joseph county of larceny, and sentenced for nine months from January 27, 1877, and to pay a fine of \$50.00, together with costs taxed at \$25.00. Pardoned so far as relates to his confinement in the Detroit house of correction, October 9, 1877. His time had nearly expired, and judge Keightley, Dr. Parsons and others familiar with his case recommended the pardon.

2. Otto Leushuer. Convicted upon a plea of guilty in the Saginaw circuit court of embezzlement on June 26, 1877, and sentenced on three separate informations to imprisonment for four months and to pay fines aggregating \$800, or in default thereof further imprisonment of six and twelve months. The trustees of the Savings Bank from which the money was embezzled, the circuit judge and prosecuting attorney who tried the case, together with H. C. Potter, Charles R. Ortman, John J. Wheeler, and others, united in a request for the pardon, on the ground that the burden of paying the fine would fall upon Leushuer's friends, and not upon him, and that the ends of justice did not require further sacrifice upon their part. Pardoned October 22, 1877.

3. Charles L. Bartlett. Convicted upon a plea of guilty in the circuit court of Lenawee county of burglary and sentenced for two years from January 30, 1877. Pardoned November 9th, 1877. Conditioned that he forever abstain

from the use of intoxicating liquors and give a bond for his good conduct during the unexpired portion of his term of sentence. The pardon was recommended by the prosecuting attorney, the sheriff, and the complaining witness in the case; also, by J. S. Kies, Drs. A. W. Alvord and A. F. Tuttle, and other prominent citizens of Clinton.

4. Clinton A. Millard. Sent from Hillsdale county to the House of Correction for six months from September 26, 1877, for refusing to give recognizance with two sufficient sureties to keep the peace. The justices of the peace who committed the prisoner, the prosecuting attorney and fifty of Millard's neighbors requested his pardon, representing that the prosecution was malicious and the imprisonment unjust. Pardoned December 11, 1877.

5. Nellie Valiare. Sent from the recorder's court of Detroit, for entering a dwelling house in the day time with intent to commit larceny. She was only eleven years old, and was one of half a dozen little girls who were parties in the commission of the crime, the others being let off, and she alone punished. Pardoned January 29, 1878, in order that she might be taken home and cared for by her father. The pardon was solicited by the Superintendent of the House of Correction, and by Bradford Smith, Agent of the State Board of Charities in Wayne county.

6. Orilla Smith. Sent by the circuit court of Lenawee county on or about November 15, 1866, to State Prison for life, on conviction of an attempt to murder by poison, and transferred to the Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned March 11, 1878. The pardon was solicited by the prosecuting attorney who tried the case, and by several of the jurors; by S. B. Smith, sheriff at the time of conviction, and Daniel Welch, jailor; also, by L. Tabor, William H. Stone, H. C. Conkling, and many other prominent citizens of Adrian. Her husband, convicted at the same time, of the same offense, and receiving a like sentence, had been pardoned five years before. It was also represented that her quiet bearing and good conduct, since confinement, had gained for her the confidence of those in charge of her, and gave encouragement that if released, she would thereafter lead a good life.

7. Albert Cook. Convicted before a justice of the peace of Otsego county of assault and battery upon his wife, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, or to imprisonment for one year from Nov. 1, 1877. Pardoned April 6, 1878. The prosecuting attorney, sheriff, judge of probate, and many influential citizens of Otsego county, stated that facts that were not known at the time of the trial had since been developed, that greatly mitigated Cook's offense. His wife also entreated his pardon.

8. William H. Davis. Convicted in the circuit court of Lenawee county of burglary, and sent for two years from January 30, 1877. Pardoned May 18, 1878, at the urgent request of the complainant and of leading citizens of Clinton, as well as of the circuit judge and prosecuting attorney who tried the case. Conditioned that he wholly abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and leave the State and remain out of it during the remainder of his term of sentence.

9. Seth Kearn. Convicted in the circuit court of Lenawee county, of burglary, and sentenced for three years from April, 1877. Pardoned September 16, 1878, on the statement of the circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, that under a recent decision of the supreme court, Kearn was entitled to be released. The pardon was also recommended by Hon. F. C. Beaman, Hon. W. L. Greenley and other prominent citizens of Adrian. Conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

10. Honora Donavin. Convicted before a justice of the peace of Ottawa county, of being a disorderly person, and required to recognize in the sum of \$500 for good behavior for six months from September 9, 1878. Pardoned November 16, 1878, at the request of George W. McBride, prosecuting attorney, G. O. Stewart, and the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union." Conditioned that she abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

I also pardoned John B. Vincent from the county jail of Cheboygan county March 9, 1878. He was convicted in the circuit court of Cheboygan county, of assault and battery, and sentenced to imprisonment for six months from September 14, 1877, and to pay a fine of \$200, or in default to be imprisoned in jail an additional six months. The circuit judge, prosecuting attorney, most of the county officers, with many of the prominent citizens of Cheboygan, requested the pardon. Conditioned that he forever abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors.

I commuted the following:

1. Julia Cargin. Sent from the circuit court of Saginaw county, December 29th, 1876, to State prison for life for murder in the first degree. Sentence commuted January 13, 1877, to imprisonment in Detroit House of Correction for life.

2. Mary Jane Smith. Convicted in the circuit court for Saginaw county of murder in the second degree on December 29, 1876, and sentenced to the State prison for fifteen years. Sentence commuted January 13, 1877, to imprisonment in Detroit House of Correction for fifteen years from date of sentence.

3. Minnie Ryan. Convicted in the circuit court for Bay county of larceny, and sentenced to the State prison for two years from June 13, 1877. Sentence commuted June 22, 1877, to imprisonment in Detroit House of Correction for same term.

The commutation was made in each of the above cases by reason that there is no department for females in the State prison, and as a consequence they cannot be properly provided for there.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shepard moved to take from the table,
House reprint of Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 519 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bell,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Palmer moved that the committee on insurance and judiciary jointly, be directed to immediately report back to the Senate,

Senate bill No 90, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, and steam boiler insurance, and to repeal acts No. 42 and 72 of the session laws of 1877.

On motion of Mr. Farr,
The motion was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Farr offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House concurring), That the postmaster and assistant postmaster be granted an additional compensation of one dollar per day for the present session ;

Which was not adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Brown,	Mr. Cochrane, Conant, Duffield,	Mr. Farr, McElroy, North,	Mr. Palmer, Shepard, Weir,	13
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Mr. Billings, Chamberlain, Dow,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine,	Mr. Lewis, McPeck,	Mr. Patterson, Shoemaker,	10
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Mr. Farr moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Farr,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were made :

The committee on constitutional amendments, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 31), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, to stand as section 15 of article 14,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS, *Chairman*.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on banks and incorporations :

The committee on banks and incorporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 645 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a grand council of the Royal Arcanum,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. W. PALMER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance :

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 661 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurers or insured in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. B. HINE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Bell in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through the chairman made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill :

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to enable the State board of health to purchase meteorological instruments, and cause to be made and distributed reprints of articles published in the annual report of its secretary ;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following :

2. House bill No. 127 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 84 of chapter 136, being compiler's sections 3604 and 3635 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the session laws of 1873, relative to primary schools ;

3. Senate reprint of House bill No. 379 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill in relation to the commencement of actions relating to real estate, and for labor or services, and service of process therein ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

GEO. W. BELL, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Pendleton,

The Senate concurred in the amendments to the second and third named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate take a recess until 9 o'clock this evening ;

Pending which,

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate adjourn ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to take a recess then prevailed.

EVENING SESSION.

9 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : a quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Huston in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report :

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills :
Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to prepare a bill to revise the tax laws of this State ;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

The President *pro tem.* took the chair.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

Mr. Pendleton called for a division of the question.

The question first being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out of section 1 the words "to be selected as follows, to wit: one of the judges of the supreme court, one from the Senate and House of Representatives of the present legislature of this State, and two from the State at large,"

The same was concurred in.

The question then being on the amendment striking out of same section the words, "said bill to be submitted to an extra session of the legislature to be convened on the first Tuesday of January, 1880,"

The same was not concurred in.

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, The district of government lands known as the Detroit District, in Michigan, is embraced in two separate and distinct portions of the State, one portion being in the extreme southeastern part of the State, and the other in the extreme northern portion of the Lower Peninsula, with the Saginaw District lying between ;

AND WHEREAS, There are at present no government lands, to any extent,

lying in the southern section of said district, while nearly all of the now vacant government lands in the Lower Peninsula are situated in the northern section of the same;

AND WHEREAS, The land office of said district is located at Detroit, very remote from the lands in its district, to wit, from 200 to 300 miles;

AND WHEREAS, It is a great inconvenience and hardship to those desiring to locate these lands, to be compelled to perfect their locations at a point so far distant, and the settlement of the lands, under the homestead acts, is greatly retarded thereby;

AND WHEREAS, The eastern portion of the Upper Peninsula suffers from a similar cause, that is, by reason of its being situated a long distance from the land office at Marquette, to which district it belongs;

AND WHEREAS, The location of the land office in the vicinity of the vacant Government lands would seem to greatly facilitate the settlement thereof, therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States be and are hereby respectfully requested to reorganize the land office districts of this State substantially as follows: Attach the southern portion of the Detroit district to the Saginaw district; attach the eastern portion of the Marquette district to the northern portion of the Detroit district, together with Emmet county, and all those parts of Otsego and Cheboygan counties not now included in said districts, and to remove the office from Detroit to some point convenient and accessible to the vacant lands;

Be it further resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby urged to use all honorable means to effect the object desired;

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In the passage of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The concurrent resolution was referred to to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby directed to compile and prepare for publication, and make indexes, and superintend the publication of the journals and documents of the present legislature, and when completed and certified to by the Secretary of State, they shall each be entitled to and receive for such services the sum of five hundred dollars;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The same was concurred in.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in discussions in committee of the whole or on the passage of bills during the remainder of this session, Senators shall be restricted to five minutes in any one speech, and shall not be allowed to speak more than twice on any one subject, except by unanimous consent ;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following report was submitted :

The conference committee appointed to take into consideration

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section No. 7757 of the compiled laws of 1871,

Respectfully report that they have agreed upon an amendment to section 1 of said act, which, when amended, reads as follows :

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall not be lawful for any railroad company existing by virtue of any of the laws of this State, nor for any officer of any such company to sell, dispose of, or pledge any shares in the capital stock of such company, nor to issue certificates of shares in the capital stock of such company until the shares so sold, disposed of, or pledged, and the shares for which such certificates are to be issued shall have been fully paid, nor issue any stock except for money, labor, or property actually received and applied to the purpose for which such corporation was created, and all fictitious stock dividends, and other fictitious increase of the capital stock or indebtedness of any such corporation, shall be void.

And if any officer or officers of any such corporation shall issue, sell, pledge, or dispose of any shares or certificates of any shares, or certificates of shares of the capital stock of such company in violation of the provisions of this act, such officer or officers so doing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by law in case of issuing false or fraudulent railroad stock.

The provisions of this act shall apply as fully to the stocks and officers of consolidated railroad companies as existing in whole or in part within this State as to original unconsolidated existing as aforesaid.

GEO. A. FARR,

Chairman Senate Conference Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 28, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by the Rev. Benjamin Franklin.

Roll called: a quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills and joint resolution to the Governor, under the rules:

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend act number 350 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Cassopolis," approved April 22, 1875, by adding three new sections to article 49, and to stand as sections 1, 2, and 3 of said article;

Also,

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks, and culverts;

Also,

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of the Michigan Reform School for Girls;

Also,

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to require supervisors, directors and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor," approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto;

Also,

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of indigent and dependent children for chronic and surgical diseases at the University hospital;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution asking congress to enact a law equalizing the bounty of all soldiers who served in the union army during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge;

Also,

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to disorganize the township of Geneva, in the county of Tuscola, and to attach the territory comprised therein to the townships of Akron and Columbia;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution directing the board of State auditors to settle claim made by Manning K. North against the State of Michigan for time, services and money expended by him in recruiting and organizing the 14th Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education and public schools:

The committee on education and public schools, to whom was referred House bill No. 206 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to primary schools, being compiler's section 3667,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. HALBERT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Halbert,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 276 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, by inserting therein certain new sections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on cities and villages:

The committee on cities and villages, to whom was referred

House bill No. 351 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. McElroy moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 106 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 5 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs, in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 207 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 194 (file No. 331), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of indecent assault,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendments, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 427 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 256 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7797 and 7798, relative to trespass on the public lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on military affairs and appropriations and finance, jointly :
The committees on military affairs and appropriations and finance, jointly, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 36 (file No. 26), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heir or heirs-at law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan in the city of New York during the late rebellion,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. B. ROBBINS,

Chairman Committee on Military Affairs.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Chairman Finance Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the Senate portion of the joint committee on taxation :

The Senate portion of the joint committee on taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 499 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend sections 153 and 154 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1119 and 1120, relative to the collection of taxes on part-paid State lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. WEBSTER CHILDS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced a message from the Governor on executive business.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The message was referred to the committee on executive business.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I transmit herewith to the Honorable Senate, for the use of the Legislature, the final report of the Board of State Building Commissioners, appointed under

an act of the Legislature providing for the erection of a new State Capitol and a building for the temporary use of the State officers, approved March 31, 1871. In transmitting this communication, I deem it proper to say that in my judgment the commissioners have performed the duties enjoined upon them with exemplary care, faithfulness, and ability, and I respectfully suggest, in view of the fact that the official duties of the board have terminated, that such action be taken by the Legislature as shall cause the maps, records, papers, and files in their office to be transferred to and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, there to be permanently preserved. These records have been admirably kept, and contain a full and minute history of all proceedings, expenditures, and important transactions relating to the construction of the Capitol building, and they should be deposited, as aforesaid, in the custody of the Secretary of State, that they may be properly cared for as a part of the archives of the State, to be referred to whenever occasion may require.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The following is the report:

REPORT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STATE BUILDING COMMISSIONERS, }
Lansing, May 21st, 1879. }

To His Excellency, CHARLES M. CROSWELL, Governor:

Sir: The Board of State Building Commissions have the honor to submit herewith the final report of their doings under the provisions of act number 67 of the laws of 1871, and the several acts amendatory thereto, and under act No. 135, of the laws of 1877.

At the close of the fiscal year September 30th, 1878, the Capitol building being entirely completed and accepted from the contractors, the commissioners regarded their labors so nearly completed, that it was deemed inexpedient to prepare an annual report, and it was decided to wait until the conclusion of all the duties imposed upon them by the several acts of the legislature from 1871 to 1877 inclusive, at which time it was decided to issue a report reviewing their labors from the commencement, and presenting therewith, the result of the same.

An act of the legislature providing for the erection of a new State Capitol and a building for the temporary use of the State offices, was approved by the governor, and became a law on March 31st, 1871. Under its provisions, the members of the Board of State Building Commissioners were appointed by Governor H. P. Baldwin, and confirmed by the legislature in joint convention on April 11th; and on the day following they met in Lansing, and qualified as required by the act.

On the 8th of May Commissioner E. O. Grosvenor was elected Vice President of the board, and on the 16th of the same month Allen L. Bours was appointed Secretary.

The board, after consulting with the heads of the several departments, agreed upon a general plan for the temporary building to be occupied for the State offices during the erection of the Capitol, and advertised for competitive designs for the same. On May 16th they adopted the design submitted by Messrs. Porter & Watkins, of Bay City, and advertised for proposals for the erection of the building in accordance therewith.

The contract for the erection of the temporary State offices was on June 5th awarded to P. C. Ayres & Son for the sum of \$28,186.00, including the

apparatus for warming the building, to be completed and ready for occupancy on the 1st of November following. It was completed and accepted by the Commissioners on the 29th of November. The entire cost of the building was \$30,693.94, an excess of \$693.94 over the amount appropriated by the Legislature for its erection; which excess resulted from the adoption of a burglar proof lining for the vault in the office of the State Treasurer at the request of the State officers, and for which an additional appropriation was made by the Legislature at its extra session in March, 1872.

Before taking any important steps towards the erection of the new Capitol, Governor Baldwin and the Commissioners decided to visit the cities of Albany, N. Y., and Springfield, Ill., where new State houses were in process of erection; also, Madison, Wis., where a new Capitol had recently been completed, for the purpose of examining those buildings, with a view to securing for the new Capitol of Michigan every desirable modern improvement. After these examinations were completed the board advertised for designs for a Capitol, and prepared a pamphlet of instructions to architects in regard to the size and character of the building required, the number and approximate sizes of apartments, the kinds of materials to be used, and such other information as they deemed important. In response to their advertisement, which was published in the cities of New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Lansing, and of which copies were forwarded to the leading architects of the union, twenty designs, with accompanying drawings and specifications, were received from architects of various localities on December 28th. After a critical examination of all these designs, the most of which possessed merit in no small degree, the board on the 24th of January, 1872, adopted the design submitted by Elijah E. Myers, of Springfield, Ill., as possessing in a greater degree than any other design submitted, the essential requisites for a Capitol building for Michigan.

There were in the act of 1871, several features, which, in the opinion of the Board, required to be modified before they should commence the erection of the building or make any contract therefor. First, upon a thorough investigation as to the amount of room required for the several departments, and with a due regard to future wants, after an examination of the several designs submitted, the Commissioners were convinced that the amount of money appropriated was inadequate to build and complete a capitol sufficient in size, of durable and fire-proof materials, and of a degree of grandeur and elegance in accordance with the prosperity and intelligence of the people of the State. Secondly, by the provisions of the act the Commissioners were restricted in the letting of contracts, to confine the same to the amount of money appropriated for each year, so that contracts could only be let for a portion of the building at a time.

Believing that the best interest of the State demanded an increase in the appropriation, and that the act should be so amended as to enable the commissioners to provide for the erection and entire completion of the building in a single contract, Governor H. P. Baldwin, who was at that time *ex officio* the presiding officer of the board, in his message to the legislature, at the extra session of 1872, said:

“Fully convinced, as I am, that the best interests of the State will be promoted by an early completion of the new capitol, I respectfully recommend that the law be so amended as to authorize the board to advertise for proposals for the whole work, to be completed within six years from January of the present year, at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred thousand dollars, including employment of architect, superintendence, and other necessary expenses.”

The act was amended in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, and on May 21st, 1872, the commissioners issued an advertisement, which was published in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, and Lansing, soliciting proposals for the erection and completion of the entire capitol building, in accordance with the plans and specifications which had been adopted.

On the 8th of July following, six proposals were received, ranging in amount from \$1,896,000.00 to \$1,208,000.00, the latter being the amount of the bid of Messrs. N. Osburn & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., for the erection of the building in accordance with the plans and specifications. A consultation ensued between the commissioners, the architect, and the lowest bidders for the contract, as to what changes in the plans and specifications could properly be made to reduce the cost of the building without detracting from its strength or beauty.

Changes were agreed upon reducing the cost \$60,467.80, the most important of which were the substitution of brick arches for galvanized iron between the iron joists supporting the floors, the omission of india rubber panels in the steps of the iron stairs, and a reduction of one foot in the depth of excavation and foundation walls.

The contract was accordingly awarded on the 15th day of July to Messrs. N. Osburn & Co. for the sum of \$1,144,057.20, leaving of the appropriation \$55,942.80 to provide for the payment of salaries and other expenses, and for any extras and contingencies which might be found necessary in the progress of the work.

BASIS OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Amount of proposal of N. Osburn & Co.....	\$1,208,000 00
Allowance for substitution of brick arches for galvanized iron.....	\$26,000 00
Allowance for omission of rubber panels in stairs.....	8,500 00
Allowance on Amherst sandstone by proprietors of Wilson stone quarries.....	3,475 00
Allowance for reduction in thickness of brick par- tition walls.....	12,000 00
Allowance for reduction in depth of foundation walls.....	8,367 80
Allowance for reduction in iron work.....	5,600 00
Total deductions.....	63,942 80
Amount of contract.....	<u>\$1,144,057 20</u>

The contractors at once entered upon the work which they had undertaken, commencing the excavation for the building in July, and the delivery of brick in the following month.

The Legislature of 1873 provided by joint resolution for laying the corner stone, which was done with appropriate ceremonies on the 2d day of October of the same year; the proceedings on the occasion having been published under the direction of the corner stone committee.

The following appropriations were made by the several legislatures succeeding that which provided for the erection of the building for the several purposes named:

1875. For steam heating and ventilation.....	\$70,000 00
“ For changes in the roof, approaches to porticoes, etc....	30,000 00
“ For stone cornice and balustrade.....	65,000 00
1877. For electrician work and other improvements.....	25,000 00
“ For furnishing legislative halls, supreme court room, etc., and improvement of grounds.....	40,000 00
Aggregate of special appropriations.....	<u>\$230,000 00</u>
Add appropriations for construction under acts of 1871 and 1872.....	1,200,000 00
Making the entire appropriations under the direction of this board.....	<u><u>\$1,430,000 00</u></u>

CHANGES.

During the construction of the building the commissioners have found it necessary to adopt several changes, the most important of which are noted below, together with the reasons for making the same.

TIN ROOF.

The original plans provided for a roof to be made of No. 18 (wire gauge) galvanized iron of 2½-inch corrugation, the iron to be riveted to T iron purlines or rafters. The commissioners were convinced from personal inspection of the roofs of other public buildings, and correspondence with experienced architects and builders, that a roof constructed as above provided, in consequence of contraction and expansion of the metal, occasioned by the great changes in temperature peculiar to this climate, would in time become leaky, and consequently be a source of constant annoyance and expense.

To guard against this difficulty, as well as to avoid the constant dripping on the under side occasioned by the condensation of the moisture in the atmosphere, it was decided to place corrugated iron arches between the joists supporting the roof, to fill the same with concrete, to sheathe this over with matched flooring, and to cover the whole with metal. The Legislature of 1875 appropriated \$10,000 for a copper roof, but provided in the act that the commissioners should not purchase the copper at a cost exceeding 25½ cents per pound. While the amount appropriated would have been sufficient to make the change from iron or tin to copper, the proviso referred to rendered the appropriation unavailable. The metal used is the best quality of heavy roofing tin, manufactured expressly for this roof, thoroughly painted on both sides, and further protected on the under side by a layer of tarred roofing paper between the tin and the wood sheathing. The increased cost of this roof over that originally provided for was \$6,297.51.

STONE CORNICE AND BALUSTRADE.

The main cornice and balustrade and seven of the eight pediments were to have been constructed of galvanized iron, and painted and sanded to correspond with the Amherst sandstone used in the building. The Legislature of 1875 directed that these should be constructed of stone instead of iron, and to enable the commissioners to carry this suggestion into effect, appropriated the sum of \$65,000. The change was made and the commissioners regard it a wise one, as it is more in keeping with the character of the building and will render it in a better condition to take care of itself, as, had the work been of iron as originally specified, it is probable that frequent repairs would have been required.

CHANGE IN APPROACHES TO PORTICOES.

In their report for the year 1874, the commissioners recommended a change in the approaches leading to the main portico at the east front of the building, which would not only render them much more safe and easy of ascent, but would also greatly contribute to the beauty and add character to this portion of the building. An appropriation sufficient to carry out this design was made by the Legislature at the session of 1875, in connection with the appropriation for the change in the roof. The change was made in accordance with the foregoing suggestion, and the commissioners decided at the same time to make like changes in the steps and approaches to the north and south porticoes. The cost of making this change was \$8,869.91 for the east portico, and \$8,785.46 for those at the north and south fronts of the building, including a change made at the same time in the construction and arrangement of the boiler and fuel rooms, rendering them more accessible and commodious.

INCREASED HEIGHT OF SUB-BASEMENT.

In carrying out the plan for the warming and ventilation of the building it was found necessary to increase the height of the sub-basement to afford the necessary space for steam pipes, etc., and for access to them when desired. To secure this end, the board decided to excavate the entire cellar bottom to the depth of one foot, and to raise the basement floor seven inches, thus rendering the height of the sub-basement nearly six feet. In making this change the entire construction of the basement floor was changed, iron joists being substituted for the broad heavy brick arches, in order to secure a greater height for the story. The cost of this change was \$7,996.62.

The height of the ceiling in the supreme court room was reduced from twenty-six to twenty-four feet. The iron joists having already been placed, the cost of the change was \$75.00.

Of the appropriation of \$30,000 00 made in 1875 for changes in the roof, porticoes, etc., about seven thousand dollars remained, which, by the provisions of the act, was applicable to changes in the interior finish. The board therefore decided to substitute real bronze hardware trimmings for the doors and windows of the principal rooms instead of the imitation bronze and lacquered iron trimmings required by the original specifications. The cost of this change was \$1,650 30. It was also decided to finish the supreme court room in black walnut instead of pine, and to make the same change in the outer sides of the main entrance doors to the first story. The amount expended for walnut work substituted for pine, was \$1,195.85.

The specifications provided for doors for the fire-proof vaults to be made of iron one-quarter inch thick and divided into square panels. The Detroit Safe Co., who were the sub-contractors for these doors, proposed to make a much handsomer and more substantial door than was required, of iron one-half inch thick, at an extra cost of \$20 for each door, which proposal was accepted by the board and the doors furnished at an additional cost of \$200 for the ten sets of doors.

In the construction of the urinals, the backs, partitions and floors, were to have been of wood. As a sanitary measure, hard polished marble was substituted at an increased cost of \$711 90.

In order to secure the desired amount of light for the basement corridors, corrugated glass panels were substituted for wood, at a cost of \$104 00.

Norway pine flooring was substituted for slate for the corridors of the basement, by which change there was a saving to the State of \$5,959.57.

A lining of boiler iron had been specified for the vault of the State Treasurer. This the commissioner decided was not required and ordered its omission, saving to the State \$2,080.00 thereby.

EXTRAS.

Since the commencement of the work the following amounts have been allowed the contractors for extra labor and materials, for the reasons given :

Excavation and concrete for additional depth of foundations required by the nature of the soil.....	\$2,973 12
Tile for draining same.....	71 40
Additional footing stones for same.....	1,951 33
Additional excavation, concrete and footing stone for increasing foundation of dome (ordered by the architect).....	5,129 10
Cast iron lintel over broad door to armory.....	140 40
Tie rods, plates and anchors for strengthening walls, arches to vaults, etc.....	202 96
Increased thickness, 10 sets vault doors.....	200 00
Additional excavation, concrete and footings in boiler rooms required on account of nature of soil.....	1,548 27
Alteration and resetting of plinths for urns in stone cornice.....	312 00
Tarred roofing paper placed between wood sheathing and tin covering of roof.....	369 60
Lowering beams for ceiling of supreme court room.....	75 00
Iron beams and labor required for changing location of iron tank..	136 64
Additional excavation and concrete under east and west porticoes (ordered by architect).....	384 10
Extra iron work for roof over library, required for strengthening same.....	396 37
Alteration in circular stairways in State library.....	80 00
Extra gas fitting.....	1,084 74
Walks over ceilings of Senate and House for access to pipes, etc....	113 22
Substitution of marble for wood in construction of urinals.....	711 90
Cutting passages through walls of sub-basement.....	98 23
273½ sup. ft. marble tile in east vestibule of first story (not provided for in plans).....	273 50
Sliding closet and speaking tube in Auditor General's office.....	56 00
Wire screens under sky-lights to protect ceilings of Senate and House.....	389 64
Ornamental glass panels in office doors of first story corridors.....	200 00
Corrugated glass panels in doors of basement corridors.....	104 00
Lettered cut glass transoms.....	284 50
Alterations of reporters' galleries and platforms of rostrums.....	782 28
Finishing corner stone.....	13 83
Extra lamps on east portico.....	70 00
Sundry jobs of carpenter work, including extra doors, partitions, corner beads for protecting walls, wood work around radiators and registers, etc., etc.....	1,206 61
Ventilating hoods and labor on water-closets.....	62 29
Taking down window-caps in library and supreme court room, patching, plastering, etc.....	30 94
Additional carving on keystones, pilasters, and window-caps (ordered by architect).....	534 80

Additional mason work, plastering, etc.....	\$699 63
One drip-pan under tank.....	31 20
Two iron covers for coal holes.....	20 00
Limestone bearings for roof trusses.....	157 50
Straining rods and other iron work for strengthening roof trusses.....	95 67
Galvanized iron finish under north and south stairs	94 87
Increasing height of sub-basement.....	7,996 62
Painting columns on rostrums in legislative halls.....	123 99
Extra electrician work.....	238 10
Extra work for ventilation.....	803 63

STEAM HEATING AND VENTILATION.

The legislature in 1875 appropriated \$70,000.00 for steam heating and ventilation. After the preparation of plans and specifications, the contract for the work was awarded on November 23, 1876, to the Walworth Manufacturing Co. of Boston, who engaged to furnish all required materials and to do the work, and guarantee its complete success in every particular, for the sum of \$59,313.04.

In the prosecution of the work, extras were allowed to the amount of \$893.76, and omissions of work and materials amounting to \$1,231.92, leaving the aggregate paid to the Walworth Manufacturing Co., \$58,974.88.

SPEAKING TUBES.

A contract was made with Messrs. Waite & Williams of Toledo, Ohio, to put in speaking tubes for communication between the principal offices. at a cost of \$305.00.

ELECTRICIAN WORK.

The contract for electrician work, including the electric lighting in the legislative halls, library and dome, and the annunciators for communication between various parts of the building, was awarded to the Western Electric Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, for \$4,630.00.

IMPROVEMENT OF GROUNDS AND FURNISHING.

The legislature of 1877, by act No. 135, appropriated \$40,000.00 for improvement of the grounds and for furnishing the legislative halls, supreme court room and state library, with the necessary rostrums, desks, seats, book-cases, &c., including the construction of two intermediate galleries in the library.

The appropriation was disposed of in the following manner:

Kappes & Eggers, galleries, book-cases and other furniture in state library.....	\$14,526 80
Kappes & Eggers, legislative desks.....	1,830 72
Feige Brothers, rostrums in Senate, House, and Supreme Court room, etc.,.....	2,836 00
Feige Brothers, columns and pilasters on rostrums of Senate and House.....	601 00
Barber, Craine & Co., chairs for legislative halls.....	1,584 00
A. H. Andrews & Co., seats in galleries of legislative halls.....	926 10
A. H. Andrews & Co., chairs for rostrums.....	408 00
Lapp & Doemling, second set of columns for rostrums of legislative halls.....	368 00
John Voisell, painting and finishing rostrums.....	43 95

Deans, Brow & Godfrey, painting columns on rostrums.....	\$96 06
W. P. Appleyard, flag walks in capitol grounds.....	6,918 04
Wm. Clark, plank walks around capitol grounds.....	925 58
P. C. Ayres & Son, railing around capitol grounds.....	325 00
Pay-rolls of teams and laborers on capitol grounds.....	4,996 53
Salary of superintendent of Improvement of capitol grounds.....	845 00
George Keith, cobble stone.....	537 98
State Reform School, gravel.....	272 50
Lawrence & Keith, gravel.....	58 00
Tooker, Moody & Co., sand.....	175 91
Robert Barker, drain tile.....	321 07
Jackson Fire Clay Co., sewer pipe.....	289 26
Sod and grass seed.....	206 33
Advertising and printing.....	112 61
Miscellaneous expenditures, including samples of furniture, stationery, travelling expenses, traps for grounds, tools, etc., etc.....	795 56
Total.....	\$40,000 00

The following table will show in condensed form the entire expenditures authorized by the commissioners during the eight years of their service:

N. Osburn & Co.—	
For construction.....	\$1,254,854 82
For warming building.....	1,545 16
Walworth Manufacturing Co.—	
Contract for steam heating and ventilation.....	58,974 88
Extra ventilators over ceilings and on roof.....	803 63
Western Electric Manufacturing Co., for electrician work....	4,868 10
E. E. Myers, for services as architect.....	34,929 37
State Building Commissioners per diem and expenses.....	7,597 67
A. L. Bours, services as Secretary of Board.....	8,842 05
O. Marble, services as assistant superintendent.....	8,820 10
Premiums on designs and services of experts.....	1,820 00
Advertising, printing, and binding.....	1,489 09
Stationery, postage and incidental office expenses.....	1,076 23
Speaking tubes.....	305 00
Inspection of brick.....	500 00
Stone cutting in sub-basement.....	273 38
Samples of ornamental glass.....	232 50
Extra painting.....	219 54
Incidental expenses—steam heating.....	164 94
Modeling statuary for pediment.....	200 00
Service pipe for gas supply.....	196 13
Plans of sewer, gas and water pipes.....	125 00
Walks over ceiling Senate and House.....	106 19
Improvement of grounds, etc., as itemized.....	40,000 00
Total expenditures.....	\$1,427,743 78
Balance of appropriations unexpended.....	2,256 22
Aggregate of appropriations.....	\$1,430,000 00

The commissioners having fully completed the duty assigned them, desire to acknowledge the uniform kindness and expressions of confidence which they have received from the several legislatures which have held their sessions during the progress of their work, as well as the State officers and boards, with whom their relations have necessarily been quite intimate. Every suggestion or request of the commissioners made at any time to either of these bodies or gentlemen has always met a prompt and cordial response. The work being now fully and they trust satisfactorily completed, their duties as commissioners are ended and they have the honor in conclusion to subscribe themselves,

Your obedient servants,

E. O. GROSVENOR,

JAS. SHEARER,

ALEX. CHAPOTON,

State Building Commissioners.

ALLEN L. BOURS, *Secretary.*

Mr. Ambler offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That all the maps, records, papers and files now in the office of the secretary of the board of State building commissioners, or in the possession of or under the control of the board of State building commissioners, be transferred to and deposited in the office of the secretary of State.

The secretary of State is hereby empowered to receive and take possession of the said files, records, maps and papers, and to cause the same to be filed and deposited in his office in such a manner that a full and minute history of all the proceedings and acts of said board in the erection of the State Capitol building may be permanently preserved in the archives of the State, for future use and reference. And the said board of State building commissioners and their secretary are hereby directed, whenever requested so to do, to transfer and turn over all the said records to the Secretary of State.

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the return of House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and compensation of the several clerks and employés in the various departments of the State government.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Billings moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate receded from its amendments to the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on insisting on the amendments,

The same were insisted on.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The request of the House was granted and the bill was returned to the House.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the rules be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the amendments made to

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

A bill proposing an amendment to section 1, article IX. of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the House amendment reducing the proposed salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$3,000,

The same was not concurred in, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Brown,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Tyler,
Cochrane,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Conant,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,	Mr. Tooker,
Farr,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	Weir,

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Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars per day be allowed to D. E. Groesbeck, enrolling clerk of the Senate, and O. F. Morse, assistant enrolling clerk, ch, as extra compensation during the session of this Legislature;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown to amend the resolution by striking out the word "two" before the word "dollars," and inserting the words "one and one-half;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Bell,	Duffield,	North,	Stephenson,
Benjamin,	Farr,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Billings,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Brown,	Lewis,	Shepard,	Weir,
Conant,	McElroy,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Hodge,
Ohilda,	Halbert,	Hine,	Patterson,

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Pending the announcement of the vote,

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senators not voting on the second roll call be excused from voting.

Which motion did not prevail.

The Senators indicated then voted as recorded above.

Mr. Duffield moved that the rules be suspended, and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 327 (file No. 382), and that the same be referred to a special committee of three Senators, to be appointed by the President, with instructions to report a substitute therefor as speedily as possible, such substitute be-

ing the present existing tax-law so amended as to restore sections 70, 78, 79, and 124 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon, approved April 6, 1869, being compiler's sections 1036, 1044, 1045, and 1090 of the compiled laws of 1871.

Mr. Bell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Duffield demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Patterson,	
Billings,	Conant,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Farr,	North,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,				17

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,	Tyler,	
Hine,				9

Mr. Farr moved to take from the table the following concurrent resolution:
Resolved (the House concurring), That the postmaster and assistant postmaster be granted an additional compensation of one dollar per day for the present session;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Bell,	Farr,	North,	Tooker,	
Benjamin,	Huston,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Conant,	McElroy,	Shepard,		15

NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Robbins,	
Childs,	Halbert,	Patterson,	Shoemaker,	
Cochrane,				9

Mr. Conant offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Owing to the long illness of one of the messengers, it was necessary for the special messengers to the president, secretary, and sergeant-at-arms to do general work on the floor, in addition to their regular duties; therefore be it

Resolved, That they receive an extra compensation of 50 cents per day during the session, and an order be drawn on the treasurer therefor;

Mr. Duffield moved to amend by inserting the names of the assistant janitors;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Farr moved to amend by inserting the name of Frank Pullman;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Billings,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. McElroy,	
Benjamin,	Brown,	Duffield,	Weir,	8

NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Moore,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	Hodge,	Patterson,	
Childs,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Robbins,	12

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the use of the Senate chamber be granted to the State Pioneer Society, to hold their annual meeting in February next ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Huston offered the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar each per day, during this session of the Legislature, be allowed to C. H. Perkins, Sergeant-at-Arms, to. J. S. Brubaker 1st Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms, and to George Fowler, 3d Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, as extra compensation ;

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, and the committee of the whole be discharged from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 31), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, to stand as section 15 of article 14 ;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Palmer,

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Mr. Tyler moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to detach Charity Islands from Huron county and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Benjamin,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Lewis,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Conant,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	Weir.	
Duffield,				17

NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Shepard,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect the bill was ordered to take effect January 1, 1880.

Mr. Lewis moved that the rules be suspended, and the committee of the whole discharged from the further consideration of

House bill No. 555 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 22 of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1779, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1795, and 1796, as amended by act No. 140 of the session of 1875, approved April 28, 1875, also by act No. 109 session of

1877, approved May 10, 1877, and act No. 195, session of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, relative to the laying out, opening, locating, or constructing a water course, ditch, or drain by township drain commissioners, and to add a new section to stand as section 24 of said chapter 48.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the bill by inserting after the enacting section the following:

(1778.) SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the annual township meeting in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and biennially thereafter, in each of the organized townships of the State, one township drain commissioner, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of his office, and within ten days after his election or appointment, each drain commissioner shall subscribe and take the oath of office required by the constitution of this State before the township clerk of his township or some other officer authorized to administer oaths, and file the same with the township clerk; and shall also file with the township clerk a bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the township board of said township. The drain commissioner of each township shall have power under this act to establish and open water-courses, to locate and construct ditches or drains in his township, and to alter, enlarge, extend, and clear those already located, laid out, and established under any law of this State: *Provided*, That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office provided for in this act the same shall be filled by the township board of such township, and it shall be their duty to fill such vacancy within thirty days after such vacancy shall occur: *Provided further*, That the drain commissioner elected in the several townships at the last annual township meeting held therein shall continue to hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore moved to further amend the bill by inserting in first line of the enacting section the word "one" before the word "two;" also, by inserting in line 3, after the word "section," the words "one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight;"

Which motion prevailed.

Th bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,	Lewis,	Robbins,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Halbert,	4
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after the word "sections" in line 1, the word "one;" also, by

inserting after the word "sections" where it next occurs the words "one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Robbins moved that the rules be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to concur in the action of the House in amending Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the action of the House,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Robbins moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senator reported absent without leave: Senator McElroy.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The Senate then concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,
Conant,	Huston,		

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The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to enable the State board of health to purchase meteorological instruments, and cause to be made and distributed reprints of articles published in the annual report of its secretary,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,
Bell,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hodge,	North,	Tyler,
Conant,	Huston,	Patterson,	Weir,

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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Robbins, 3

Title agreed to.

Senate reprint of House bill No. 379 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill in relation to the commencement of actions relating to real estate, and for labor or services, and service of process therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Brown,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker, 20

NAYS.

Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,	Mr. Tyler,	Mr. Weir,
McPeck,	Shoemaker,		6

Title agreed to.

Senate reprint of House bill No. 127 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 84 of chapter 136, being compiler's sections 3604 and 3635 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 193 of the session laws of 1873, relative to primary schools,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Duffield,	Lewis,		22

NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Robbins,	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McElroy moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 24 of chapter 136, being compiler's section 3604 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 230 of the laws of 1875, and sections 56 and 57 of chapter 136, being compiler's sections 3626, 3627 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 63 of the laws of 1873, and section 84 of chapter 136, being compiler's section 3653 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 193 of the laws of 1873, relative to primary schools, and section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to compel children to attend school,' approved April 15, 1871, being compiler's section 3739 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 31 (file 31), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, to stand as section 15 of article 14;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Robbins,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Farr,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,

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NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, to stand as section fifteen of article fourteen.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the following amendment to the constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby proposed to stand as section fifteen of article fourteen.

SEC. 15. The Legislature shall have power, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner as it shall deem proper, to authorize the city of Detroit to aid in the construction and maintenance of a railroad bridge or tunnel across the Detroit river at or near said city, to an amount not exceeding one per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property in said city.

Resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State at the annual election to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, in the same manner that he is now required to do in case of an election of Governor or Lieutenant Governor; and the inspectors of elections in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the word, "Amendment relative to a bridge or tunnel across the Detroit river,—Yes;" and each person voting against such amendment, the words "Amendment relative to a bridge or tunnel across the Detroit river,—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns be made as in elections of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House, who informed the Senate that the House was in readiness to receive the Senate in joint convention, to hear and act upon nominations to be submitted by the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet the House in joint convention.

[For proceedings in joint convention, see House journal.]

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber and was called to order by the President.

Roll called : a quorum present.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention, and had advised and consented to the nomination of John Robertson, of Wayne county, as Adjutant General ; Lemuel Saviers, of Gratiot county, as Quartermaster General ; Lewis W. Heath, of Kent county, as Inspector General, each to hold office for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1879 ; and of James M. Neasmith, of Kalamazoo county, as Trustee of the Michigan Institution for educating the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind for the term of six years from the second Tuesday of February, 1879.

The Senate resumed business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Pending the reading of

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of a commission to prepare a bill to revise the tax laws of this State ;

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be laid on the table ;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Bell,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Benjamin,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Brown,	Huston,	Shepard,	Weir,	
Conant,	Lewis,			18

NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. North,	Mr. Robbins,	
Childs,	McElroy,	Patterson,	Shoemaker,	
Dow,				9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Lansing, May 28, 1879.

To the President of the Senate :

Sir,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain highway taxes for the improvement of a wagon road from Loomis, Isabella county, to Cedar, Gladwin county ;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same by adding a new section to stand as section 6, and to read as follows :

“SECTION 6. The act known as House bill No. 468 (file No. 105) of this session is hereby repealed ;”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a

majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lewis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,				29

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State librarian is hereby directed to distribute one copy of the Legislative Manual to each of the clergymen who have officiated in the opening exercises of this Legislature during the present session;

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Patterson moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the concurrent resolution;

Which motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Bell,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	8

NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Shepard,	
Brown,	Dow,	Huston,	Weir,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,		11

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 49 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to aid in the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron), within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction to a point intercepting the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas,

Which has passed the House by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 172 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act relative to the issuing of false, fraudulent, and part-paid shares of the stock of railroad companies," and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of act No. 229 of the session laws of 1863, being section No. 7757, of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which the Senate amended as follows:

Amend recited section 1 by inserting after word "dividends," in line 7, the following: "Except for earnings expended in permanent improvements or constructions."

In which amendment the House non-concurred, and the Senate asked a committee of conference.

Now to inform the Senate that said conference committee have reported, recommending that the following named amendment be substituted for the said Senate amendment, viz.: Amend recited section 1, line 7, by inserting after the word "all" the word "fictitious."

In which recommendation the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pendleton moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the conference committee;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield.	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Dow,	Hodge,	Robbins,		19

NAYS.

Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Moore,	2
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GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Mr. Moore in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills: Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance and recovery of the insane, and to repeal act No. 194, of the session laws of 1877,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the bill, and the same was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Shepard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the resolution to pay Don C. Henderson extra compensation as compiler of the Manual;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Robbins moved to take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Robbins demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to indefinitely postpone then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,		15

NAYS.

Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Duffield,	North,	Shepard,	Weir,	
Farr,	Patterson,			10

On motion of Mr. Hodge,
The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, requesting the return of

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 31), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State to stand as section 15 of article 14;

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on agricultural college:

The committee on agricultural college, to whom was referred

A bill to provide for the examination of the agricultural college lands remaining unsold and for graduating the price thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALEXANDER HEWITT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 587 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, and 40 of an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the Upper Peninsula, as amended by sundry amendments thereto, being compiler's sections 6465, 6466, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6475, and 6503 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 123 of the session laws of 1873, and acts Nos. 81 and 179 of the session laws of 1877, of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Duffield,

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Mr. Huston in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the expense of the State officers and State government, and providing a tax to defray the same, for the years eighteen hundred and seventy-nine and eighteen hundred and eighty;

2. House bill No. 519 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof;

3. House bill No. 645 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a grand council of the Royal Arcanum;

4. Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to appropriate moneys for the frescoing and decoration of the State Capitol;

5. House bill No. 661 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurers or insured in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State;

6. House bill No. 206 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to primary schools, being compiler's section 3667;

7. Reprint of House bill No. 216 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporations of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, by inserting therein certain new sections;

8. House bill No. 351 (file No. 273), entitled

A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages within this State;

9. House bill No. 427 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 256, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7797, and 7798, relative to trespass on the public lands;

10. House bill No. 499 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend sections 153 and 154 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1119 and 1120, relative to the collection of taxes on part-paid State lands;

11. Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of the Agricultural College lands remaining unsold, and for graduating the price thereof;

12. House bill No. 587 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12 and 40 of an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district court of the Upper Peninsula, as amended by sundry amendments thereto, being compiler's sections 6465, 6466, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6475 and 6503 of the compiled laws of

1871, as amended by act 123 of the session laws of 1873, and acts numbers 81 and 179 of the session laws of 1877, of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommended their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. House bill No. 646 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871;

14. House bill No. 207 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

15. Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection, furnishing and maintenance of a Governor's mansion,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and ask the concurrence of the Senate in their action.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 36 (file No. 26,) entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heir or heirs-at-law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan, in the city of New York, during the late rebellion;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

B. W. HUSTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first twelve named bills and the joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate concurred in the amendments made to the thirteenth and fourteenth named bills, and the same were placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Dow.

The Senate concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifteenth named bill, and the title and enacting clause of the bill were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ambler moved that a respectful message be sent to the House requesting the return of

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate took up business under the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization and management of the asylums for the insane, and effectually to provide for the care, maintenance, and recovery of the insane, and to repeal act No. 194 of the session laws of 1877,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Robbins offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following to the bill:

All persons confined in any asylum for the insane in this State shall be permitted to write, and shall be furnished by the several superintendents with all the materials necessary to write at least one letter a week if they desire to do so. A locked box shall be placed in each hall or ward in which any patient may deposit his or her communication, the key of which box shall be and remain in the possession of one of a resident trustee, other than the medical trustee.

The medical trustee and one of the resident trustees (to be designated by the board of trustees) are hereby constituted a committee on correspondence of patients, whose duty it shall be to examine all letters deposited in said box, to forward such as in their opinion should be sent, and to detain the balance and present them to the board of trustees at their next quarterly meeting, to be either forwarded or burned, as shall be determined by said board.

Mr. Robbins demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to amend then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Patterson,	
Billings,	Conant,	Hewitt,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Dow,	Hine,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Duffield,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Farr,	Palmer,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,		2
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The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Billings,	Dow,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Brown,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	North,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shoemaker,	3
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State officers and State government, and providing a tax to defray the same for the years 1879 and 1880,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Bell,	Conant,	Hodge,	Robbins,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Farr,	McPeck,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,	28

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 519 (file No. 392) entitled

A bill entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Patterson,	
Billings,	Dow,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	
Brown,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,	20

NAYS.

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Mr. Bell,

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 645 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a grand council of the Royal Arcanum,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	25
Conant,				

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to appropriate moneys for the frescoing and decoration of the State capitol;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Brown,	Mr. Cochrane, Conant, Duffield, Farr,	Mr. McElroy, Moore, North, Palmer,	Mr. Patterson, Stephenson, Tooker, Tyler,	16
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NAYS.

Mr. Billings, Chamberlain, Childs, Dow,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Lewis, McPeek, Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Weir,	14
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Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 661 (file No. 407), entitled

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurer or insured in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State,

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Brown, Chamberlain, Childs,	Mr. Dow, Halbert, Hine,	Mr. Hodge, Lewis, McPeek,	Mr. Pendleton, Shoemaker, Stephenson,	13
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NAYS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Cochrane,	Mr. Conant, Duffield, Hewitt, McElroy,	Mr. Moore, North, Palmer, Patterson,	Mr. Shepard, Tooker, Weir,	15
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House bill No. 206 (file No. 402), entitled

A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to primary schools, being compiler's section 3667,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings, Chamberlain, Childs, Dow, Duffield,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. McElroy, McPeek, Moore, Palmer,	Mr. Pendleton, Shoemaker, Tooker, Weir,	17
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NAYS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin,	Mr. Brown, Cochrane, Conant,	Mr. Patterson, Shepard,	Mr. Stephenson, Tyler,	10
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Title agreed to.

Reprint of House bill No. 216 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, by inserting therein certain new sections;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shepard,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Patterson,		23

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,				1
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 351 (file No. 273), entitled

via A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages thin this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard	
Bell,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,	Huston,			22

NAYS.

Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Tyler,	3
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 427 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 256 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7797 and 7798, relative to trespass on the public lands,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Pendleton,	Weir,	
Conant,	McElroy,			26

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 499 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend sections one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred fifty-four of chapter twenty-one of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, being compiler's sections one thousand one hundred and nineteen and one thousand one hundred and twenty, relative to the collection of taxes on part paid State Lands;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Shepard,	
Bell,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Lewis,	Robbins,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	McElroy,			26

NAYS.

Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination of the agricultural college lands remaining unsold, and for graduating the price thereof,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Childs,				17

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McPeck,	Mr. Stephenson,	
Dow,	Huston,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Duffield,	Lewis,	Pendleton,		11

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Childs moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to provide for the examination of the agricultural college and other state lands remaining unsold, and for graduating the price thereof,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 587 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, and 40 of an act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district courts of the

upper peninsula, as amended by sundry amendments thereto, being compiler's sections 6465, 6466, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6475, and 6503 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 123 of the session laws of 1873 and acts 81 and 179 of the session laws of 1877 of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,		19

NAYS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Farr,	McPeck,	Pendleton,	Stephenson,	
Hine,				9

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 646 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to amended sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8;

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Halbert moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting section and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," being compiler's section 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871, be and the same is hereby amended and a new section added to said act to stand as section eight, which said sections 3 and 8 shall read as follows:

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Conant,	Hodge,			26

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Halbert moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's section 3744 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section eight;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 207 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239, of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter to stand as sections 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,	
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Pendleton,	
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	North,	Weir,	24

NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	4
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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 36 (file No. 26), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heir or heirs-at-law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan, in the city of New York, during the late rebellion.

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,	
Billings,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Duffield,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Farr,	North,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Halbert,	Palmer,		19

NAYS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Stephenson,	Weir,	
Hewitt,	Moore,			10

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were submitted:

The committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses, to whom was referred the following account of

Davis & Larned, for two vases,\$.70,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend that the account be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The account was allowed.

The committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses, to whom was referred the following account of

D. W. & M. J. Buck, for furniture..... \$2 45

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommend its allowance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The account was allowed.

The committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses, to whom was referred the following account of

Mrs. Smith, for washing towels, etc..... \$7 98

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommend its allowance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The account was allowed.

The committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses, to whom was referred the following accounts of E. B. Smith & Co. for stationery furnished to the Committee on the asylums for the insane..... \$2 86

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Secretary of the Senate..... 22 29

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Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, recommending that the accounts be allowed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The account was allowed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 30), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the board of State auditors to settle certain claims of Edward Smith against the State of Michigan, on account of certain land transactions in the county of Sanilac;

Which has passed the House by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, and ordered the same to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on claims and public accounts.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return the following bill:

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate;

For which the House adopted a substitute as shown by message of 26th inst., in which substitute the Senate refused to concur.

Now to inform the Senate that in said substitute the House insists.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute made for the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,
Bell,	Farr,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Billings,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Hodge,	North,	Tooker, 20

NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Tyler,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Shoemaker,	Weir,
Conant,	Lewis,		10

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 31 (file No. 31), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, to stand as section 15 of article 14,

In accordance with the request of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the joint resolution as follows:

By striking out of the first resolve, line 1, the words: "the House of Representatives concurring," and inserting the following in lieu thereof, the words: "and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan;"

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Cochran,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Palmer,
Bell,	Conant,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Tooker,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Weir,
Childs,	Hine,	North,	

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Title and preamble agreed to.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section 1066, relative to lands sold erroneously for taxes;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend the bill by inserting in line 2 of recited section 100, after the word "thereof," the following: "or having been sold and subsequently returned by any party holding or representing the *prima facie* title thereto;"

2. Amend section 100 by striking out all after the word "thereof" in line 10 to and including the word "thereto" in line 13;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	
Childs,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Conant,	Hodge,	North,	Weir,	24

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to detach Charity Islands from Huron county and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county;

In the passage of which the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take effect January 1st, 1880, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879.

To the President of the Senate:

SIR:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 666 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the expenses of the State officers and State government, and to provide a tax to defray the same for the years 1879 and 1880;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the rule requiring the second and third reading of

bills to be on different days be suspended, and the bill be placed on its immediate passage;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Billings,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Pendleton,
Brown,	Farr,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,
Conant,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Dow,	Huston,		

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was submitted:

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 49 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to aid the early construction of a railroad commencing at some point on Thunder Bay (Lake Huron), within the city of Alpena, thence in a southerly and southwesterly direction, to a point intercepting the Jackson, Lansing, and Saginaw Railroad, passing through the villages of Harrisville, Oscoda, Au Sable, Tawas, and East Tawas;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. S. TOOKER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Tooker moved that the bill be laid on the table.

M. Tyler demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion to lay on the table then did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Pendleton,
Billings,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Tooker,
Brown,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,
Conant,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Farr,	McPeck,	Stephenson,
Childs,	Halbert,	North,	Tyler,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Robbins,	

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Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Benjamin demanded the yeas and nays;

The motion to indefinitely postpone then prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Halbert,	Lewis,	Pendleton,
Brown,	Hewitt,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Moore,	Tooker,
Childs,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. North,	Mr. Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Huston,	Robbins,	Tyler,
Conant,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,	Weir,

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House joint resolution No. 36 (file No. 26), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heir or heirs-at-law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan, in the city of New York, during the late rebellion;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The Senate took a recess until 7½ o'clock this evening.

 EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate went into Executive session, the time being 7:40 o'clock.

The Executive session closed, the time being 9:45 o'clock.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government;

Which the Senate amended, and in which amendment the House refused to concur, now again to inform the Senate that the House refuses to concur.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate insisted on its amendments, and asked for a committee of conference.

The President announced as such committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ambler, Childs and Duffield.

The President also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :
Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 1, sections 3, 6, and 12 of chapter 2, sections 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 3, section 1 and 5 of chapter 4, section 4 of chapter 5, sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of chapter 6, adding thereto 2 new sections to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 1, 2, 3 and 12 of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive; sections 3 and 7 of chapter 8, adding thereto 3 new sections to stand as sections 19, 20 and 21, sections 2 and 4 of chapter 9, section 7 of chapter 9 as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, section 13 of chapter 9, adding thereto 9 new sections to stand as sections 27 to 35 inclusive, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875, and adding thereto 3 new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11 and 12,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows :

1. Amend the enacting clause by substituting the following :

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact,* That section 7 of chapter 1, sections 3 and 6 of chapter 2, sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 4, section 4 of chapter 5, sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 2, 3 and 12 of chapter 7, adding thereto forty-three new sections, to stand as sections 13 to 55, inclusive; sections 3 and 7 of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 19, 20 and 21; sections 2 and 4 of chapter 9, section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877; section 13 of chapter 9, adding thereto nine new sections, to stand as sections 27 to 35, inclusive, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875, be amended so as to read as follows :

2. Amend chapter 2 by striking out all of section 12.

3. Amend chapter 7 by striking out all of section 1.

4. Amend chapter 7, recited section 24, line 4, by striking out the words, "prescribed in this act," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "provided by the general laws of this State."

5. Amend chapter 7 by striking out all of recited sections 44, 45 and 46.

6. Re-number sections 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, to be sections 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55, respectively.

7. Amend the bill by inserting, immediately preceding chapter X., the following, to stand as section 2 of the bill :

"SEC. 2. That there be added to said act three new chapters, to stand as chapters ten, eleven and twelve, and to read as follows :"

And to further inform the Senate that the House has amended the title of the same so as to read as follows :

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 1; sections 3 and 6 of chapter 2; sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3; sections 1 and 5 of chapter 4; section 4 of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections,

to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 2, 3, and 12 of chapter 7, adding thereto 43 new sections, to stand as sections 13 to 55 inclusive; sections 3 and 7 of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21; sections 2 and 4 of chapter 9; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877; section 13 of chapter 9, adding thereto nine new sections, to stand as sections 27 to 35 inclusive, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto 3 new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11, and 12;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully.

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Farr,	Lewis,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	North,	Tooker,	
Dow,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Weir,	24

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 379 (file No. 380), entitled

A bill in relation to the commencement of actions relating to real estate and for labor or services, and service of process therein,

Which the Senate amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That in all actions for trespass on lands, or injuries to lands or for the unlawful conversion of any crops, and in all actions wherein the demand shall be principally for labor or services performed by any individual, company, or corporation commenced in any court of competent jurisdiction in the county wherein the lands may be situated or wherein the labor or services were rendered or performed, or in which the plaintiff or plaintiffs reside, the process or declaration by which such action shall be commenced may be served in any county within this State adjoining the county wherein such action shall be commenced against any individual company or the proper officer of any corporation in this State: *Provided*, That if such service shall be made in any county other than the county wherein such action shall be commenced, service shall be made by the sheriff or any constable of the county wherein service shall be made, or by any person authorized to make such service, but the officer making such service shall be entitled to travel fees only for the distance actually traveled within his own

county in making such service, and he shall return the process or declaration by mail: *And provided further*, That in case any person shall be summoned into an adjoining county and shall prevail in the suit, he shall recover as costs, his actual expenses in defending the suit, but no attorney fee exceeding that now allowed by law.

And now to inform the Senate that the House has amended said Senate amendments as follows:

1. Amend by striking out the word "corporation" in line 2½;

2. Amend by adding to the end of the section the following, viz.:

Provided, That the provision of this act shall not be construed to apply to actions commenced before justices of the peace by any company or corporation;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Huston moved to lay the bill on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Farr moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Shoemaker,	
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Pendleton,		20

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Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Tyler,	
Billings,	Dow,	Huston,	Weir,	8

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the collecting, compilation, reprinting and distribution of the general laws of this State, and to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows;

1st. Amend section 3, line 1, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "ten."

2d. Amend same section, line 2, by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "ten."

3d. Amend same section by inserting in line 1, after the word bound, the following: "And three thousand copies printed and stitched without binding."

4th. Amend same section, line 2, by inserting after the word "thousand" the word "bound."

5th. Amend section 3 by adding to the end thereof the following: "The Secretary of State shall be authorized to sell said compiled laws at a price ten per cent. above cost."

6th. Amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 5 to read as follows:

SEC. 5. The Board of State Auditors are hereby required to advertise for proposals for printing and binding said compiled laws of 1879, and to award the contract for doing said work to the lowest responsible bidder, taking sufficient bonds therefor. Said advertisement for proposals shall be published and the bids shall be opened and the contract awarded in the same manner as is now provided for the State printing and binding, excepting that the work may be executed in any part of this State;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Hodge,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Farr,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	North,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Weir,	24

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Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard.	2
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 112 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State;"

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The rule requiring the second and third reading of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 4407 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 138 of the session laws of 1877;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section four thousand four hundred and seven of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act number one hundred and thirty-eight of the session laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(4407.) SEC. 7. The executor or administrator shall be entitled to the possession of the personal estate of the deceased until assignment or distribution of the same to heirs, legatees, or other persons entitled to the same, by order of the probate court, or until the estate is finally settled. The real estate of the deceased shall remain subject to sale for the payment of debts under license from the probate court for the term of six years from and after the death of the deceased, unless the debts are all sooner paid. And the circuit courts in chancery shall have authority upon the application of the executor or administrator, or a majority in amount of the creditors holding proved debts, to grant an order restraining the commission of waste upon such real estate during the settlement of the estate. Such application shall be in the nature of a petition, which shall be duly verified, and shall allege the facts upon which the prayer for such order is based. If the judge of the circuit court in chancery shall consider a proper case to have been made by such petition, he shall issue an order to the person or persons sought to be restrained, to show cause at a time to be therein stated, why the order asked for should not be granted, which order to show cause shall be personally served at least ten days before the date fixed therein. If the party named in such order cannot be found within the State, service thereof may be made on the persons engaged in the commission of the alleged waste, and at the time fixed in said order to show cause, or at such other time to which the proceedings may be adjourned, the court shall hear the proofs and allegations of the parties as near as may be, as provided for in chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and shall thereupon make such order in the premises as may be proper and just, and any order so made, shall be served in the same manner as the order to show cause. In case of any alleged violation of such order, proceedings may be had and with like effect as provided in chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one. Appeals may be taken as in other chancery causes from such

orders, and the said court may at any time on a like application and notice, extend, modify or vacate any such order. [It shall be competent for the probate court, on petition of the executor, administrator, creditor, heir or legatee, to order that the executor or administrator pay the taxes on the real estate of the deceased, whenever it shall appear that such payment is necessary for the protection of such estate or persons interested therein.]

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	
Bell,	Dow,	Huston,	Robbins,	
Billings,	Farr,	McMiroy,	Shepard,	
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Weir,	
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,		23

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On motion of Mr. Weir,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 138 (file No. 413), entitled

A bill to amend sections 184, 194, and 195 of chapter 178, being compiler's sections 5452, 5442 and 5443 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals from justice courts;

Which has passed the House by a majority vote of all the members elect, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference,

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 43 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;" entitled a bill to amend section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 924 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 55 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the military forces of the State of Michigan.

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 924 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 55 of the session laws of 1875, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

(870.) SEC. 43. The pay and allowance of all officers in time of actual service, shall be the same as the pay and allowances of officers of the same grade in like corps in the army of the United States. No officer shall receive pay except when on duty in actual service other than provided by law. Captains of companies shall draw pay from the date of their bonds, hereafter to be given, for the care, safe keeping and accountability of their arms when their bonds shall have been accepted and approved, at the rate of fifty dollars per year, payable yearly by the quarter-master-general. The quarter-master of each regimental or battalion organization in this state, shall receive for their services as such, the sum of fifty dollars per year, payable yearly by the quarter-master-general. The term of enlistment shall be [three] years, except for actual service, which shall be for the period of such service, or [three] years, at the discretion of the person enlisted, if no other term be prescribed by the commander-in-chief.

SEC. 924. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury, to the credit of the military fund, not otherwise appropriated, the following sums for the salaries of the military officers herein named, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and annually thereafter: For the salary of the adjutant-general, the sum of ten hundred dollars; for the salary of the quarter-master-general, the sum of ten hundred dollars; for the salary of the inspector-general, the sum of ten hundred dollars, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay his actual necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Duffield moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Patterson,
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Pendleton,
Billings,	Farr,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Brown,	Halbert,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	Palmer,	Weir,
Conant,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Lewis,	1
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On motion of Mr. Robbins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The President also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale and rental of the old capitol property, and to dispose of the proceeds thereof,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out after the word "section" the following: "except the amount specified in section 3 of this act;"

2. Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3;

3. Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect, and has ordered the same to take immediate effect by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Duffield,	Huston,	Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tooker,
Childs,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Weir,
Cochrane,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Conant,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. North,	3
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Billings offered the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, The joint committee on asylums are required by a concurrent resolution to complete and embody in their report all testimony taken relating to the abuse of patients, and cause the same to be published as part of their report;

AND WHEREAS, The committee, in consequence of other duties, have thus far been unable to comply with the terms of said resolution; therefore,

Resolved (the House concurring), That the joint committee on asylums be and they hereby are granted further time (not to exceed six (6) days) after the adjournment of the Legislature, to compile and prepare said testimony for publication and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk to assist in such work. They shall be allowed the same per diem, and such other expenses as are now allowed by law to committees of the Legislature, and all claims under this authority and before the same are paid shall be certified to by the chairman, and countersigned by the Secretary and President of the Senate, and when so certified shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The following reports were submitted :

The committee on claims and public accounts, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 30), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle certain claims of Edward Smith against the State of Michigan on account of certain land transactions in the county of Sanilac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

PETER DOW, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

The rule requiring the second and third readings of bills to be on different days was suspended, and the bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

By unanimous consent,

The following report was made :

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Your joint committee to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate—be appointed to inquire into the facts relating to the recent expulsion of certain pupils from the asylum for the deaf, dumb, and blind, at Flint, and report to the Legislature; and the committee are hereby authorized to employ a stenographer, and hold open sessions and take all testimony publicly, and to report the same back to the Legislature, together with their opinion thereon;

Would most respectfully report that in accordance with said resolution, Senators Cochrane and Hodge, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Cheney, Campbell, and Henderson, upon the part of the House, were duly appointed such committee.

Your committee upon May 10th, preceding the investigation, notified Mr. Aldrich, trustee, upon the part of the trustees, and Father Haire, upon the

part of the expelled children, that they would meet the said parties in the city Flint upon the following Wednesday, May 14th, and proceed to investigate said charges.

Your committee also notified Father Haire and the resident trustee and principal to have the expelled children in attendance upon that day, and also notified said parties that said investigation would be conducted openly, and that said parties could, if they preferred, appear by attorney or otherwise as they might deem proper. That said charges had better be in writing so that your committee could more readily understand what the complaints were, and confine the investigation more particularly to the cause of the expulsion of said children, as said committee would have no time to spare for any other purpose.

Your committee made arrangement to have said examinations held in the court house in said city of Flint, and met said complainants and respondents as per agreement, May 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The expelled children, whose names were as follows, to-wit: John McCay, Mary McCay, Henry Cox, Agnes Ruddiman, Mary Copeland, and Sarah Scanlon, who appeared by Father Haire, their spiritual adviser, and O'Brien J. Atkinson, of Port Huron, and Sumner Howard, of Flint, as their attorneys, and the respondents, Chas. M. Johnson, I. M. Neasmith, and A. L. Aldrich, Trustees of said asylum, by H. H. Hatch, of Bay City, and Chas. D. Long, of Flint, as attorney for said respondents.

The said complainants made the following charges, to-wit:
In the matter of the expulsion of John McKay, Mary McKay, Mary Copeland, Sarah Scanlon, Agnes Ruddiman and Henry Cox, from the Michigan institution for educating the deaf and dumb, and the blind at Flint; investigation before a committee of the legislature, viz.: Senators Cochrane and Hodge, and Representatives Cheney, Campbell and Henderson.

GENESEE COUNTY,—SS.

The undersigned represent that they are residents of the State of Michigan, and were until the 2d day of May A. D. 1879, inmates of and pupils in the above named institution, from which on said day they were expelled by J. Willis Parker, the principal of said institution, who was acting under the instructions of A. L. Aldrich, ——— Neasmith and ——— Johnson, who are the trustees of the said institution, and on account of such expulsion they make the following charges against said principal and trustees, and ask that the same may be investigated:

First, The said trustees have neglected to pass any by-laws or adopt any rules for the regulation, management and control of said institution; or in any other manner enact laws for the proper conduct thereof;

Second, Notwithstanding the promise made by said principal and trustees to furnish the undersigned with a copy of the record of their action in relation to our expulsion, nothing has been furnished but exhibit "A" hereto attached, and in that respect said respondents have not treated us fairly; nor have they aided the legislative committee as they should have done;

Third, The said respondents claim that exhibit "A" is a rule of said institution, and that they have expelled us under it for what they claim happened before its enactment, without specifying in any manner the nature of our offense or disobedience.

Fourth, The said respondents have without trial and without written charges arbitrarily ejected us from said Institution, and have presented no record of their action;

Fifth, The said respondents have prevented us from worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own consciences;

Sixth, The said respondents have compelled us in violation of our conscience, and in violation of the Constitution of this state, to engage in singing a gloria, a copy of which is hereto attached, and have arbitrarily insisted that we should sing the same in a public exhibition or leave the institution;

Seventh, The said respondents have set up the uncertain will, whim, or caprice of said Parker and Aldrich in place of law, and have thereby made the institution very unpleasant, and unbearable;

Eighth, The said respondents have introduced into said institution religious exercises in which we were required to join, in violation of our consciences and the laws of the State;

Ninth, The respondents have had read in our hearing, and have introduced into said institution books and papers of a sectarian character, and greatly offensive to us and to the church of which we are members, and have caused or permitted remarks and speeches therein by the instructors and others against the Catholic church and the Priest of this parish, who is our pastor, and have treated with ridicule and contempt the religion and belief which we profess;

Tenth, The respondents have so conducted the great charity committed to their care, in such a manner that Catholics must either abandon their faith or leave the institution;

Eleventh, The respondents have diminished the civil rights of the undersigned on account of our opinion concerning matters of religion.

Twelfth, The respondents have introduced exhibit "B" into the service of said institution, and arbitrarily insisted upon its repetition by us in private and public against our protest—notwithstanding they knew it was contrary to our consciences to repeat it in such a manner, and was a contempt and mockery upon our religious belief.

Thirteenth, The respondents have in other respects and in sundry ways imposed restraints upon us, insisted on humiliating promises and performances from us, used insulting and humiliating language towards us, made unjust and unkind discriminations, distinctions, and rules against us, in order to effect our expulsion, and all because we were members of the Catholic Church, and urgently requested the same rights of worship conceded to other children belonging to other religious denominations.

We make these charges against all these respondents, but expect to show that said Aldrich and Parker have acted in the absence of the full board in many of the matters aforesaid, and claim their action as that of the entire board.

In the matter of the investigation into the institution for the blind and deaf and dumb, at Flint, the additional charge is made against the Principal and Trustees of said institution, that they refused to receive one Brand of Monroe, Michigan, into said institution for the sole reason that he wished to attend the Catholic Church services on Sundays and Holydays, while he pursued studies therein.

JOHN McKAY, *Complainant.*

EXHIBIT "B."

The following are the words of the mass copied exactly:

Great are thy works Jehovah, Great and Glorious are thy works, O Lord, glorious is thy name, is thy name, O Lord, glorious is thy name, glorious is

thy name, almighty, glorious is thy name, O Lord, glorious is thy name, O Lord, glorious is thy name, O Lord, glorious is thy name almighty Lord; all the angels stand, stand round thy throne, all the angels stand, stand round thy throne; let all nations, bow before thee, bow before thee, let all, let all nations bow before thee, let all, let all nations bow before thee, let all, let all nations bow before thee, and declare thy wondrous works, and declare thy wondrous works. We praise thee, we thank thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee, Lord, we adore thee, we bless thee; Lord, we thank thee for thy great glory, for thy great glory, for thy great glory, Lord we thank thee for thy great glory, for thy great glory, for thy great glory. Great are thy works Jehovah, great and glorious are thy works, O Lord, throughout all the world, glorious is thy name, is thy name, O Lord, glorious is thy name. Blessing and honor be to God, forever and ever, forever, evermore, forever, evermore. Blessing and honor be to God forever and evermore. Blessing and honor be to God forever and evermore, blessing forever and evermore.

EXHIBIT "A."

MAY 2d, 1879.

The question of obedience to the requests of the principal and the compliance in them by the pupils of the institution being brought before the board, it was unanimously determined that all pupils refusing so to comply, either by the advice of their spiritual adviser or otherwise, subject themselves to expulsion from the institution, and the principal is hereby authorized to carry this determination into effect.

The respondents denied each of the several charges and excepted more particularly to charges fifth, seventh, ninth, eleventh and thirteenth; but your committee decided that so far as said charges might refer to the expulsion of said children they would be admitted.

Mr. Parker, the principal of said Asylum, John McCay, Mary McCay, Mary Copeland and others, were called upon the part of the complainants, and Charles M. Johnson and I. M. Neasmith, trustees of said Asylum, and Miss VanWormer and Clara Young and other teachers in said Asylum were called, and the committee knew of no others having knowledge of the facts, and testified to their knowledge as to the cause of the expulsion of said children before said committee.

In accordance with the terms of resolution calling for said investigation, your committee employed an experienced stenographer, Miss Belle Derr, who took all of said testimony in full, and has transcribed the same, which said testimony in full is not set forth in this report, as your committee deem it as unwise, as said testimony amounts to over five hundred folios, but the same is herewith submitted transcribed in full with your committee's report.

After the testimony had been submitted, it was arranged that the arguments of counsel should be made at the city of Lansing on the evening of Friday, May 23, 1879.

After your committee had finished its investigation and arrangements had been made for the final argument at Lansing, as above named, your committee invited the trustees and Fr. Haire, representing the expelled children, and the respective attorneys representing the interest of either party and also the expelled children, to remain after the close of the taking of the testimony by your committee, for the purpose of, if possible, amicably settling the grievances existing between the trustees and those representing the expelled children.

Your committee felt that the interest of the unfortunate children which the State was trying to educate was of far more importance than the satisfaction which could be realized by either party to the controversy in the event of a termination of said difficulty by the courts of the State.

After spending some time your committee became satisfied that both parties were willing to make concessions if necessary to the other and have the controversy settled without any further proceedings, and in this we are happy to say that said difficulty was amicably and satisfactorily arranged, so that all parties concerned were satisfied, and the following resolution was adopted by said board of trustees at Lansing May 16, 1879:

WHEREAS, John McCay, Mary McCay, Henry Cox, Agnes Ruddiman, and Mary Copeland have been suspended by the authority of this board for alleged violation of certain regulations of the institution;

AND WHEREAS, Upon investigation the members of this board have become satisfied that the disobedience of the said pupils resulted from conscientious convictions;

BUT WHEREAS, We consider that it was the duty of said pupils to first explain to the principal the nature of their conscientious convictions and to request that they might be relieved from compliance with said regulations, and were not justified in refusing to comply until their request was refused;

WHEREAS, Their absence from the institution up to this time renders it impracticable for them to resume their studies during the present term of school;

Now therefore resolved, That said suspension continue, but that it shall cease with the close of the present school year.

Dated May 16, 1879.

MEMORANDUM.

This is to go upon the records of the trustees of the Asylum at Flint as their action.

Your committee would also state that pending the investigation the trustees found that they had been hasty in their action in discharging Sarah Scanlon, and had acted upon a misapprehension of the facts, and that as soon as these facts had been brought to their attention they immediately reinstated her in said Asylum.

The complaint also made in reference to the sending said children home upon the midnight train, in case of John McCay and Mary McCay, your committee found that that had been the custom for a number of years back, and that the said children had to take that train in order to connect with a train at Wayne Junction that would stop at their home, at which they could arrive the following day, and that the children themselves found no fault thereto.

In reference to books comprising the library of said Asylum, your committee did not examine all the same, but would recommend that in the selection of the same they should be free from all sectarianism, and your committee do not believe that the reading of the book referred to by the complainants called "Leofwine," was intended by those reading the same to cast any stigma upon the Catholic Church or its religion. The book seemed to have been written in the form of a narrative, and when the children got interested in the book it was finished by the reader, and she testified that she took especial pains to omit reading those passages which would reflect upon Catholicism. And the testimony of one of the Catholic children was positive that she did not remember of hearing the passages referred to by the complainants ever read, and the

testimony of others was that they remembered little of it. The book was, it appears by the testimony, read about two years ago.

Your committee also took especial pains to investigate each of the discharged pupils in reference to their treatment at said asylum, and each testified that no distinction was made between catholic and protestant children, as far as any care or training was concerned, and the only charge made by them was that they had conscientious scruples about singing the "mass" referred to in the complainant's charge, No. "6."

That in all things they had the highest respect and love for their principal and teachers.

Your committee would not censure the action of said trustees, as they believe they are actuated by only the purest of motives, and as your committee believe, have the interest of said asylum paramount to all else connected therewith, and if errors they have made, the intentions of said trustees have been pure and honest.

But your committee would recommend that there be a more thorough system of keeping the rules and records of said asylum, and the proceedings of said meetings of said board trustees, and also recommend that all of those in the vicinity of said asylum having in charge the spiritual welfare of any of its inmates, as well as the inmates themselves, should, if they have any charge to make concerning the spiritual training of pupils, make the same known first to the principal or trustees of said institution.

Your committee would also say that they fully believe that the difference existing between the parties to this investigation upon either side were honest and sincere, and that both, upon mature reflection and deliberation, are satisfied in the conscientiousness of the other and both acted in good faith.

Your committee, in concluding this report, would say that though the examination of said asylum was not a part of their duty yet they did so, and can speak only in the highest terms of its management, as far as they had time to examine the same. It would be invidious to make any distinction among the teachers and officers of the institution, but they can say that the State can feel that the unfortunate children placed in that home built by her munificence and cared for and supported by her bounty, while in the charge of the present principal of the asylum, J. W. Parker, and his efficient corps of teachers and the present board of trustees to look after its temporal interests, will watch and guard with jealous eye the charge committed to their trust, and while the State is fortunate in securing and retaining such a class of officers and instructors it can feel that the object of the institution is met to its fullest extent and degree.

J. W. COCHRANE,
Chairman Joint Committee.

J. W. COCHRANE,
H. C. HODGE,
Senate Committee.

A. B. CHENEY,
Chairman House Committee.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Farr offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That there be paid to Charles H. Perkins, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, the sum of one dollar per day as extra compensation ;

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then not adopted, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Stephenson,
Bell,	Farr,	North,	Tooker,
Benjamin,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tyler,
Brown,	McElroy,	Shepard,	Weir,
Conant,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Childs,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Shoemaker,
Cochraue,	Hine,		

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Mr. Shepard moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return of

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of a Legislative Manual.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McElroy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That James H. Stone, Secretary of the last Senate, be allowed mileage and one day's attendance for officiating at the organization of the present Senate, as required by law;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 36 (file No. 26), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heir or heirs-at-law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan, in the city of New York, during the late rebellion:

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on its passage,

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Shepard,
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Huston,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Childs,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Dow,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Weir,
Hewitt,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,	

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On motion of Mr. Patterson,

The order of third reading of bills was taken up.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 112 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regu-

late the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State;”

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Farr,	Mr. North,	Mr. Shepard,
Billings,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Shoemaker,
Brown,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	McElroy,	Pendleton,	Tooker,
Conant,	Moore,	Robbins,	Tyler,
Dow,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Weir,
Hewitt,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Patterson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 138 (file No. 413), entitled

A bill to amend sections 184, 194, and 195 of chapter 178, being compiler's sections 5432, 5442, and 5443 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to appeals from justices' courts,

Was read a third time, and pending its passage;

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House joint resolution No. 23 (file No. 30), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to settle certain claims of Edward Smith against the State of Michigan on account of certain land transactions in the county of Sanilac,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Dow,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Halbert,	McElroy,	Shepard,
Brown,	Hine,	North,	Stephenson,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tyler,
Conant,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Weir,

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Mr. Farr,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Shoemaker,	3
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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. McElroy offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Alfred H. Nelson, clerk of the committee on cities and villages, by his ability, urbanity and close attention to duty, and by assisting other committees and Senators, has merited the good will of the Senate; therefore,

Resolved, That Alfred H. Nelson be recommended to his fellow citizens of this State as a gentleman worthy of their confidence and esteem;
Which was adopted.
By unanimous consent,
The President announced the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

I herewith return, in accordance with request of the Senate, Senate bill No. 77, relative to the Legislative Manual.

Respectfully,
GEO. C. SMITH,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Shepard moved that the rules be suspended, and to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House relative to the following bill:

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employés in the various departments of the State government,

Concerning which there is a disagreement between the two houses, and on which disagreement the Senate asks a committee of conference,

Now to inform the Senate that the House agrees to the committee of conference, and that Messrs. Sawyer, Phelps, Hill, Turnbull and Blackman have been appointed such committee on the part of the House.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hodge moved that there be a call of the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators reported absent without leave: Senators Dow and Palmer.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Palmer at the bar of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Mr. Palmer was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Childs moved that rule 46 be suspended for the remainder of this session;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Huston moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House joint resolution No. 36 (file No. 26), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment of compensation to the heir or heirs-at-law of Darius Clark, for services performed by him as agent of the State of Michigan, in the city of New York, during the late rebellion ;

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Patterson,
Billings,	Dow,	McElroy,	Robbins,
Brown,	Duffield,	Moore,	Shepard,
Chamberlain,	Farr,	North,	Tyler,
Childs,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Weir,
Cochrane,	Huston,		

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Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Pendleton,	Mr. Shoemaker,
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Title and preamble agreed to.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hine moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass House bill No. 661 (file No. 407) entitled

A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurer or insured, in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies organized under the laws of this State ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

It was not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Cochrane,	Mr. Hine,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Conant,	Hodge,	Shoemaker,
Chamberlain,	Dow,	Lewis,	Weir,
Childs,	Halbert,	Pendleton,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Hewitt,	Mr. Moore,	Mr. Palmer,
Brown,	McElroy,	North,	Shepard,
Duffield,			

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By unanimous consent,

Mr. McElroy moved to take from the table

House bill No. 280 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of chapter 21, being section 1014 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to taxation of shares of national or State bank stock ;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McElroy moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the bill.

Mr. Conant moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table ;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler, Bell, Benjamin, Billings,	Mr. Brown, Conant, Dow, Duffield,	Mr. Hewitt, Hine, Huston,	Mr. Patterson, Robbins, Weir,	14
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Mr. Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Hodge, McElroy, Moore,	Mr. North, Palmer, Pendleton,	Mr. Shepard, Shoemaker, Stephenson, 12
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The President announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to respectfully ask the return of Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of a Legislative Manual.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,
The request of the House was granted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following :

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation, reprinting, and distribution of the general laws of this State.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Ambler, from the conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses relative to

House bill No. 668 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of appointment and the compensation of the several clerks and employes in the various departments of the State government,

Reported that the committee were unable to agree.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby tendered to our respected presiding officer, the Hon. Alonzo Sessions, for the prompt, careful, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of President of the Senate, and to express the wish that long years of usefulness may yet be vouchsafed to him by the giver of life ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hodge offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby tendered to Edwin S. Hoskins, Secretary, and his assistant, to Charles H. Perkins, Sergeant-at-

Arms, and his assistants, to D. E. Grosbeck and A. F. Morse, 1st and 2d Engrossing and Enrolling clerks; to Philip D. Huston, clerk of Judiciary Committee; to Barnhardt Rice, Janitor, and his assistants; to the messengers and the keeper of the cloak room, as well as the gentlemen of the upper chamber, for the prompt and efficient discharge of their several duties;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate took a recess until 11:45 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

11:45 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met and was called to order by the president *pro tem*.

Roll called: a quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate is due to and is hereby tendered to the Hon. Wm. Chamberlain, president *pro tem.*, for the efficient manner in which he has performed his duties and for his uniform kindness and impartiality extended to Senators in the discharge of the same.

Mr. Weir demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billing,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Stephenson,	
Childs,	Hodge,	Patterson,	Tooker,	
Cochrane,	Huston,	Pendleton,	Tyler,	
Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	Weir,	
Duffield,				21

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The following report was submitted:

The committee on supplies and miscellaneous expenses of the Senate, report the following bills:

C. H. Perkins, for cash paid express charges on goods ordered by the Senate..... \$1 05

H. L. Baker, bill for washing..... 42

Which they have had under consideration, and directed me to report the same to the Senate, and recommend their allowance, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. McELROY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. McElroy,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Hine moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, requesting the return of

House bill No. 490 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, and 1671 of the compiled

laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 7;

Which motion prevailed.

The President *pro tem.* announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following:
Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication and distribution of a Legislative manual,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

Amend section 1, line 28, by inserting, after the word "distribution, the words "in such manner as may be directed."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the House has concurred by a majority vote of all the members elect.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the House;

Which motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Halbert,	North,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Tyler,
Conant,	Hodge,	Shepard,	Weir,
Dow,	Lewis,		

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The bill was then re-referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for re-enrollment.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The joint committee on asylums for the insane are required by a concurrent resolution to complete and embody in their report, all testimony taken relative to the abuse of patients, and cause the same to be published as part of their report;

AND WHEREAS, The committee, in consequence of other duties, have therefore been unable to comply with the terms of said resolution; therefore,

"Resolved (the House concurring), That the joint committee on asylums for the insane, be and they hereby are granted further time (not to exceed six days) after the adjournment of the Legislature, to compile and prepare said testimony for publication, and are hereby authorized to employ a clerk to assist in such work. They shall be allowed the same per diem and such other ex-

penses as are now allowed by law to committees of the Legislature, and all claims under this authority and before the same are paid, shall be certified by the chairman, and countersigned by the Secretary and President of the Senate, and when so certified shall be paid by the State Treasurer.

In the passage of which the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Shepard moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the concurrent resolution ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Shepard moved to amend the resolution as follows :

By striking out the words "the House concurring;" also, by striking out of the resolution before the word "committee" the word "joint" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Senate;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate :

SIR,—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill :

House bill No. 490 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668 and 1671 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto, to be known as section 7;"

In accordance with a request of the Senate for the same.

Very respectfully,

DANIEL C. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hine moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill ;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hine moved to amend the bill by striking from section 2, line 8, the words: "of directors shall endorse 'approved' on said diagram and description;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Halbert,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,
Billings,	Hewitt,	North,	Stephenson,
Chamberlain,	Hine,	Palmer,	Tooker,
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Robbins,	Tyler,
Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,	Weir,
Farr,	Lewis,		

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Title agreed to.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR.—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House meet in joint convention immediately for the purpose of electing a compiler of the laws; Which has passed the House.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Huston,
The resolution was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Hodge offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate has finished its labors, and is ready to adjourn;

Which was adopted.

The President *pro tem.* announced as such committee Senators Hodge, Shepard, and Weir.

Mr. Huston moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is ready to adjourn;

Which motion prevailed.

The President *pro tem.* announced as such committee Senators Huston and Shoemaker.

After a brief absence the committee returned and informed the Senate that they had waited on the Governor and informed him that the Senate had finished its labor, and was ready to adjourn, and asked if he had any further communication to make to the Senate; and that he had informed them that he had nothing further to communicate to the Senate at present.

The committee were discharged.

The committee appointed to wait on the House, returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and were discharged.

The President *pro tem.* also announced the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the President of the Senate:

SIR.—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Librarian be and is hereby authorized to furnish Don C. Henderson, the compiler of the Legislative Manual of 1879, with five copies of that book, no provision having heretofore been made to supply the aforesaid compiler with manuals,

Which has passed the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The same was adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the House of Representatives, who notified the Senate that they had been appointed by the House to inform the Senate that the House had finished its labors and was ready to adjourn.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate adjourned until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lansing, Thursday, May 29, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock A. M.
Roll called: not a quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 26, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Coldwater and attach the same to the city of Coldwater.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act making an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, to pay the expenses of the State Board of Agriculture, to erect certain buildings, and to make other improvements at the State agricultural college;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require supervisors, directors, and overseers to make certain annual reports to the county superintendents of the poor," approved April 23, 1875, and to add one new section thereto;

Also,

An act making appropriation for the board of fish commissioners for the year 1879 and the year 1880;

Also,

An act making appropriations for the general and other expenses of the University of Michigan for the years 1879 and 1880;

Also,

An act to protect the people of the State of Michigan from imposition and fraud ;

Also,

An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 30 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 12, 1875, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies, of corporate powers for certain purposes;"

Also,

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle claim made by Manning K. North against the State of Michigan for time, services, and money expended by him, in recruiting and organizing the Fourteenth regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers ;

Also,

Joint resolution asking congress to enact a law equalizing the bounty of all soldiers who served in the union army during the war of the rebellion and received an honorable discharge.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICER, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to disorganize the township of Geneva, and to change the boundaries of the township of Akron, in the county of Tuscola, and to attach the territory comprised therein to the townships of Akron and Columbia.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,
The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 30, 1879.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.
Roll called : not a quorum present.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary announced that he had presented the following bills and joint resolution to the Governor, under the rules :

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain highway taxes for the improvement of a wagon road from Loomis, Isabella county, to Cedar, Gladwin county ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 106 of the session laws of 1875, approved 23, 1875, entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons who are tax payers, but not

qualified voters, in school districts," being section 3705 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 4407 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 138 of the session laws of 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section 1066, relative to lands sold erroneously for taxes;

Also,

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 43 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan;" entitled a bill to amend section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 924 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 55 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Also,

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto," and to add several new sections thereto and to repeal several sections thereof;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor;

Also,

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross Village, in Emmet Co.;

Also,

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 15, 18, and 26, being compiler's sections 3055, 3056, 3057, 3063, 3068, 3071, and 3077, of compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control, and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," and to add thereto four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31, and 32;

Also,

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a Legislative Manual;

Also,

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale and rental of the old capitol property, and to dispose of the proceeds thereof;

Also,

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 18, 1873;

Also,

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black river, in Cheboygan county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 25 of chapter 150 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227, relating to the keeping of certain entry books by the register of deeds;

Also,

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation, reprinting and distribution of the general laws of this State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan;

Also,

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery;

Also,

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to the redistricting of the land districts of the State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to detach Charity Islands from Huron county and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State normal school buildings in case of loss or damage by fire;

Also,

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State detective associations;

Also,

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 1, sections 3, 6, and 12 of chapter 2, sections 6, 7, and 8 of chapter 3, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 4, section 4 of

chapter 5, sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of chapter 6, adding thereto 2 new sections to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 1, 2, 3 and 12 of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive; sections 3 and 7 of chapter 8, adding thereto 3 new sections to stand as sections 19, 20 and 21, sections 2 and 4 of chapter 9, section 7 of chapter 9 as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, section 13 of chapter 9, adding thereto 9 new sections to stand as sections 27 to 35 inclusive, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875, and adding thereto 3 new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11 and 12.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

Senate manuscript bill, entitled

A bill to appropriate certain highway taxes for the improvement of a wagon road from Loomis, Isabella county, to Cedar, Gladwin county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 106, of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23, 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons who are taxpayers but not qualified voters in school districts,'" being section 3705 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Also,

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to amend section 4407 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act No. 138 of the session laws of 1877;

Also,

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend section 100 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws, being compiler's section No. 1066, relative to lands sold erroneously for taxes;

Also,

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend sections 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 43 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," entitled a bill to amend section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 924 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 55 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Also,

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit, approved February 5th, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto," and to add several sections thereto, and to repeal several sections thereof;

Also,

Senate joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor;

Also,

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands, for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross Village, in Emmet Co.;

Also,

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 15, 18, and 26, being compiler's sections 3055, 3056, 3057, 3062, 3068, 3071, and 3077, of compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control, and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, and to add thereto four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31, and 32;

Also,

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual;

Also,

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to provide for the sale and rental of the old capitol property and to dispose of the proceeds thereof;

Also,

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, approved April 18, 1873;

Also,

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black river in Cheboygan county;

Also,

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 25, of chapter 150, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227, relating to the keeping of certain entry books by the register of deeds;

Also,

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection, compilation, reprinting and distribution of the general laws of this State;

Also,

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill for the purchase of a full-length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan;

Also,

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7435, 7436, and 7437 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the salary of judges of probate ;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to the redistricting of the land districts of the State ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to detach Charity Islands from Huron county, and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State Normal School buildings in case of loss or damage by fire ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of State detective associations ;

Also,

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 1 ; sections 3, 6 and 12, of chapter 2 ; sections 6, 7, and 8, of chapter 3 ; sections 1, and 5, of chapter 4 ; section 4, of chapter 5 ; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11, of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections to stand as sections 13 and 14 ; sections 1, 2, 3, and 12, of chapter 7, adding thereto 46 new sections to stand as sections 13 to 58 inclusive ; sections 3 and 7, of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21 ; sections 2 and 4, of chapter 9 ; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act number 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877 ; section 13, of chapter 9, adding thereto nine new sections to stand as sections 27 to 35 inclusive of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto three new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11, and 12.

W. E. AMBLER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ambler,

The Senate adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, May 31, 1879.

The Senate met and was called to order by the President at 9 o'clock A. M.
Roll called : not a quorum present.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The President announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 29, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, crosswalks, and culverts.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 30, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Governor.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 30, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to amend section 4407 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the inventory and collection of the effects of deceased persons, as amended by act number 138 of the session laws of 1877.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The President also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 31, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to detach Charity Islands from Huron county and attach the same to the township of Au Gres, Bay county ;

Also,

An act to provide for rebuilding and refurnishing the State Normal School buildings in case of loss or damage by fire ;

Also,

An act to authorize and empower the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation of state swamp lands to aid in the improvement of Black River, in Cheboygan county ;

Also,

An act to amend section 1 of act No. 106, of the session laws of 1875, approved April 23d, 1875, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to extend certain rights and privileges to persons who are taxpayers but not qualified voters in school districts,'" being section 3705 of the compiled laws of 1871 ;

Also,

An act to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of a State road from Cheboygan, in Cheboygan county, to Cross village, in Emmet county;

Also,

An act for the purchase of a full-length portrait of the late Douglass Houghton, first geologist of the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to provide for the preparation, publication, and distribution of a legislative manual;

Also,

An act to amend sections 24 and 25, of chapter 150, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227, relating to the keeping of certain entry books by the register of deeds;

Also,

An act to provide for the sale and rental of the old capitol property and to dispose of the proceeds thereof;

Also,

Concurrent resolution relative to a reorganization of the United States land office districts of Michigan;

Also,

A bill to establish an institution under the name and style of a School for Girls;

Also,

An act to provide for the incorporation of State detective associations;

Also,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to create a soldiers' aid fund for disabled Michigan soldiers, sailors, and marines, and Michigan men who have served in the late war in other State organizations, or in the forces of the United States,'" the same being section 960 of chapter 20 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 115, session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873;

Also,

A bill to amend section 2, 3, 4, 9, 15, 18, and 26, being compiler's sections 3055, 3056, 3057, 3062, 3068, 3071, 3077, compiled laws of 1871, of "An act concerning churches and religious societies,, establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control, and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes, and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes," and to add four sections to said act, to be known as sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, thereto;

Also,

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereto," and to add several sections thereto, and to repeal several sections thereof;

Also,

An act to amend section 870 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 43 of chapter 18, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," entitled a bill to amend section 870 of the com-

piled laws of 1871, and section 924 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act number 55 of the session laws of 1875, relative to the military forces of the State of Michigan;

Also,

An act to amend section 7 of chapter 1; sections 3 and 6 of chapter 2; sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3; sections 1 and 5 of chapter 4; section 4 of chapter 5; sections 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 of chapter 6, adding thereto two new sections, to stand as sections 13 and 14; sections 2, 3, and 12 of chapter 7, adding thereto 43 new sections, to stand as sections 13 to 55 inclusive; sections 3 and 7 of chapter 8, adding thereto three new sections, to stand as sections 19, 20, and 21; sections 2 and 4 of chapter 9; section 7 of chapter 9, as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22d, 1877; section 13 of chapter 9, adding thereto nine new sections, to stand as sections 27 to 35 inclusive, of act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, and adding thereto 3 new chapters to stand as chapters 10, 11, and 12;

Also,

An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Also,

An act to amend section 2 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, and sections 1 and 5 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 3, and 5 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, and beer to minors and to drunken persons and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as section 6.'"

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the President announced the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

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SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 15, 1879. }

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Tyler,

The Senate went into Executive Session at 3 o'clock P. M.

The President announced a message from the Governor transmitting nominations for the office of Notary Public.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that a committee of three on Executive business be appointed;

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee Senators Chamberlain, Hodge and Huston.

On motion of Mr. Robbins,

The message was referred to the committee on Executive business.

The committee on Executive business submitted the following report:

The committee on Executive business, to whom was referred the message of the Governor containing a list of nominations for the office of Notary Public, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have carefully examined the list, and the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the several nominations made in the message as such Notaries Public for their respective counties, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following is the message:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 14, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate the within named persons Notaries Public for their respective counties.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

ALCONA.

Frank Beard.

ALLEGAN.

Royal L. Taylor, Warren A. Woodworth, John P. Wade, Harmon Cooley, N. W. Lewis, Edward Hutchins, George W. Hampton, Osman E. Goodrich, David Cornwell, Edgar G. Mincklee, Frank B. Fay, George B. Norton, Franklin J. Higgins, Hiram N. Averill, Theron N. Hudson, James D. Henderson, George W. Merriman, Joseph W. Hicks, George G. Soule, Julius M. Eaton, Jacob Herringa, Orrin J. Woodard.

ALPENA.

Judson D. Holmes, Seth L. Carpenter, Robert J. Kelley, John B. Clayberg, Herman H. Whittelshofer.

ANTRIM.

Perry Andrus, George W. Edwards.

BARRY.

George M. Dewy, William H. Powers, George W. Wilcox, Washington Cooper, Lucius Russell, George E. Goodyear, Charles A. Bowne, Daniel Striker, William M. Scudder, David R. Cook, Egbert H. Lathrop, Loyal E. Knappen, Edward S. Brown, Lawrence Hilbert, Charles H. Stone, Chancy Barnes, William H. Jewell, Calvin B. Parson, Norman Bailey, Sherman C. Prindle, Albert R. Dingman, Edwin C. Clefford, Porter C. Freeman.

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Meachem, O. Scott Clark, Charles Rowe, Scott Field, William V. Morrison, Lawrence W. Cole, James W. Sheldon, Eugene P. Robertson, Nelson B. Gardner, James M. Gifford, Marion C. Moore, Phillip Kenchle, James M. Moses, Joseph A. Chapman, John F. Campbell, John Butler, William W. Wyckoff, William N. Wilder, George H. Southworth, George H. Green, Albert V. Parks, Christian F. Vogel, Elias Hewitt, Charles E. Hewitt, George Doolittle, Malin W. Hobart, Alvan Peck.

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WEXFORD.

Jno. M. Rice, Frank H. Messmore, John B. Roosevelt.

Mr. Tyler moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations contained in the foregoing message:

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Robbins,
Billings,	Dow,	Huston,	Shepard,
Bell,	Duffield,	Lewis,	Shoemaker,
Benjamin,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hine,	Patterson,	Tooker,

Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Tyler,
Cochrane,

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NAYS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1879. }

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate as herewith certified to, I do appoint the within named persons as Notaries Public for their respective counties, and the Secretary of State will issue commissions accordingly.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the executive session closed, the time being 3:47 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, February 25th, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The Senate went into executive session at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The President announced the following message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 21st, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate the within named persons as Notaries Public for their respective counties:

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

ALCONA.

Freeman O. Gullifer, William E. Rice, Ralph N. Marble.

ALLEGAN.

George Scales, Cornelius J. Voorhorst, Benjamin Neerkin, Dyer C. Putnam, George W. Merriman, Daniel Earle, James E. Lousbury, Benjamin D. Pritchard, David Hilliard, Kass Scholten, Charles D. Hart, Frank Batchelor, Albro Gardner, John A. Turner, John H. Eppink, Richard L. Newnham, William W. Warner, Charles H. Harris, Morrison Bailey, Hiram N. Averill, Alvey D. Botsford, George B. Nichols, Ogden Tomlinson, Orrin J. Woodard, Joseph W. Hicks, David Stockdale, Charles H. Hanson, Remmelt Koning, Stephen S. Stout, William Cox, Samuel D. Foster, John H. Lasher, Germ. W. Mokma, Arba N. Crawford, Frank B. Lay, Stephen B. Hoad, James Smith.

ALPENA.

George J. Robinson, Alexander R. McDonald, John C. Chisholm, John C. Comfort, Charles A. Jeyte, Thomas Collins, Alexander McDonald, Lemuel G. Defoe, William Van Voorhes, Thomas White.

ANTRIM.

Thomas R. Van Wert, George E. Steele, Leander C. Handy, Fitch R. Williams, Samuel M. Donaldson, Caleb Green, Richard Knight, Reuben W. Coy, William Thompson, George A. Dyer.

BARAGA.

Washington I. Chase, James H. Alward, Edwin L. Mason, John Q. McKernan, John P. Roberts, John Campbell, William P. Seager, William H. Hendrick.

BARRY.

Charles Fowler, Isaac W. Vrooman, Eli Nichols, George Thomas, Edwin H. Bowen, Thaddeus T. Dewey, Irving L. Cressy, James Clarke, John C. Dillin, Robert J. Grant, Russel K. Stanton, John H. Dennis, George B. Manchester, William L. Cobb, Jennie Combs, Eli D. Sprague, Charles H. Bauer, Louis Durkee, John L. Fish, Lycurgus J. Wheeler, Hiram Coleman, James M. Martin, Henry A. Goodyear, Frank S. Bowen.

BAY.

C. Louis Fox, George A. Allen, Charles Glaser, Daniel W. Richardson, Henry Fenton, Frank L. Westover, Charles D. Fisher, George N. Shillinger, Thomas E. Webster, Ernst Frank, Michael Kinney, Alvin N. Culver, Edward W. Porter, Thomas Ward, William Gaffney, William Felker, William G. Beard, Fatio Colt, Fletcher E. Carscallen, Louis A. Pelkey, Michel Wintchalter, William R. McCormick, Eugene E. Brigg, Charles F. Corbin, John McDermott, George W. Mann, John Golden, Benjamin Birdsall, Castle Baker, William J. McCormick, John McEwan, John McEwan, Jr., Samuel Littauer, Michael A. Dowling, Charles P. Rees, Henry H. Norrington, Robert Leng, Theodore C. Phillips, Stephen H. Hagadorn, Adaniron J. Stevens, Emil Anneke, Hamilton M. Wright, John L. Harquell, Thomas A. E. Weadock, Fremont J. Trombley.

BENZIE.

Abram G. Butler, John A. Brewer, N. Augustus Parker, John B. Betts, James R. Jedkins.

BERRIEN.

Benjamin F. King, Orville W. Coolidge, Mills H. Laudon, Emery M. Plimpton, Rufus W. Landón, George R. Weed, James F. Haskins, Hiram Brown, James C. Homes, Sylvester Parks, Lorenzo P. Alexander, Cyrus E. Alward, James W. Orr, John A. Mays, Zimri L. Cooper, Henry H. Coolidge, North Laudon, Thomas Love, William E. Plimpton, George S. Clapp, Sylvester Parks, Jeremiah H. Mathews, Edward Kingsland, Franklin D. Orcutt, John Aul, George F. Edwards, George A. Lambert, Albert A. Worthington, Richard A. De Mont.

BRANCH.

Abram B. Aiken, W. Milton Lee, Wallace E. Wright, Louis T. N. Wilson, Thomas W. Sinclair, Abel Coon, Philander H. Sprague, William E. Ware, Mary S. Fitch, David J. Easton, Manton E. Sawin, Cornelius V. R. Pond, George Tibbitts, Albert A. Allen, Edwin H. Hurd, John G. Parkhurst, John H. Jones, Samuel W. Dickinson, Daniel W. Sawyer, Phineas P. Nichols, E. Frank Hazen, Meigs D. Wolf, Charles L. Fitch, Henry F. Carpenter, Jerome J. Studley.

CALHOUN.

Charles E. Lyman, Benjamin F. Withce, James C. Reed, James A. Courtwright, Clarence J. Paul, Thomas Holmes, Albert C. Kingman, Russel G.

Tomlinson, Francis W. Clark, E. Benjamin Fischer, Carleton P. Grandine, Alanson W. Austin, Franklin T. Roberts, William H. Brockway, Solomon R. Brockway, Samuel V. Irwin, Edwin B. Carrier, Thomas S. Dorsey, Richard Keeler, Alfred A. Ellsworth, Frank W. Dunning, Charles W. Brown, Moses B. Russel, Charles E. Thomas, Henry H. Brown, Myron H. Joy, William S. Griffiths, Frank G. Reynolds, Eugene J. Kirby, Fred F. Hoaglin, Francis A. Stace, Stephen H. Preston, Harvey M. Evans, Morgan J. Alexander, Benjamin F. Hinman, Charles H. Hinman, John H. Chase, William Milburn, Will R. Lewis, Lewis Townsend, Orin C. Tompkins, Charles M. Whiting, George B. Canucy, Edgar G. Brewer, Mark B. Brewer, Charles E. Gill, Herbert E. Winsor, Jacob S. Green, John Johnson, Manassah H. Edmonds, Wm. D. Wood, Emmar B. Morey, Charles W. Dalrymple, Horace J. Perriu, Abial T. Vary.

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CHARLEVOIX.

Adelbert R. Upright, John Jones Jun, Jacob L. Reigle, William Harris, James A. Waggoner, John S. Dixon, George W. Miller, Addis E. Hayes.

CHEBOYGAN.

Burt D. Mason, John Macdonald, Henry M. Airth, Joshua P. Sutton, Samuel H. Taylor, Hermann L. Koehler, Charles R. Kniffin, E. Zina Perkins.

CHIPPEWA.

Charles S. Cushman, Elmour S. B. Sutton.

CLARE.

Elijah D. Wheaton, Henry Newton, Emmett T. Holcomb, Reuben Smith, Charles W. Perry, Albert A. Shaver.

CLINTON.

Nathaniel Daniels, Richard B. Carus, George W. Bust, William M. Leland, Oliver Doty, Edward L. Walbridge, William A. Briggs, Artimus H. Clark, Michael Spitzley, Galusha Pennell, George A. Wells, Anderson Stout, Edgar Hurd, Henry Walbridge, Henry E. Walbridge, Richard Baylis, Thomas J. Woodman, Jonathan A. Sweet, Osman H. Smith, George E. King, Alvin D. Cole, Eugene Marsh, Ezekiel Niles, Stephen M. Howard, Jacob F. Shraft, William H. Faxon, Adam Beatie, Albert T. Cross, Myron A. Kniffin, Charles Kipp, Cooley E. Ball, Loyd D. Hill, Murde McDonald, Randolph Strickland, George R. Doty, Edward Brown, Thomas A. Willett, William Collins.

DELTA.

George M. West, John F. Oliver, Emil Glaser, James F. Atkinson, John K. Stack, Walter H. Bissell, John A. Drisko, Covell C. Royce, John W. Pinch.

EATON.

Charles E. Hulbert, Charles M. W. Blakeslee, William H. Benedict, Frank A. Ford, Frank H. DeGolia, James Gallery, Winfield C. Henderson, Arthur M. Nelson, Frank B. Ainger, George W. Mead, Isaiah H. Corbin, George W. Watrous, Charles T. Andrews, George E. Lake, Kent C. Wright, Isaac M. Crane, Henry A. Shaw, Parm S. DeGroat.

EMMET.

George Wetmore, Thomas J. Aiton, Charles S. Crandall, John S. Shurtleff, Samuel Morris.

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John Pulcifer, Lovell H. Gage, James Monteith, Seth C. Moffatt.

GRATIOT.

Benjamin F. McReynolds, John W. Lewis, Gideon S. Case, Adelle M. Pratt, Alonzo O. Freeman, Charles H. Morse, Charles H. Coats, John J. DeWitt, Lucian H. Dayton, Charles R. Holliday.

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gan, Patrick Casey, Richard H. Frost, John M. Stowe, James Videto, Jr., Charles E. McGee, Samuel Hopewell, Charles H. Harris, Henry F. Burtch, Robert T. McNaughton, George E. Bowers, James O'Donnell, Moses Lester Hart, Frank A. Palmer, Powell K. McRoberts, Champ. Green, John D. Conely.

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KEWEENAW.

William Cox.

LAKE.

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Elijah McKinzie, Frank Hicks, Daniel West, Asahel B. Weston, Myron W. Bissell, Edward E. Palmer, Noah H. Hart, Robert G. Brown, Elwyn J. Tanner, John W. Peck, James H. Hemmingway, William A. Hammond, Wilber A. Clark, John E. Coope, Ellery A. Brownell.

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Michael A. Heuss, Albert H. Johnson, John Helm.

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Chandler D. Bills, George McLachlin, Oscar F. Sheldon, Nathaniel B. Eldridge, Clement E. Weaver, Peter Sharp, Arthur E. Comstock, Willard Stearns, Consider A. Stacy, James J. Hogaboam, Miriam A. Hogaboam, William Corbin, James A. Stacy, Charles H. Dewey, Flavel N. Butler, John F. Welch, Charles A. Smith, Avery A. Dolbear, John K. Boies, James B. Thorn, John Whitbeck, George W. Whitbeck, George W. Whitbeck, Seth Bean, William C. Fitzsimmons, Lucius Lilly, Lester P. Tribou, Perley Bills, Henry C. Pratt, S. Chusinan Ayers, Welcome V. Fisk, Augustus N. Foote, Charles Meyer, Frank E. Cawley, Daniel D. Baluss, George R. Allis, George W. Larwill, Frank Howard, Richard A. Watts, Francis A. Dewey, Joseph R. Bennett, Charles S. Ingals, Charles G. Wesley, Jacob C. Winnie, William W. Bliss, Lorenzo L. Brown, Augustus Van Demark.

LIVINGSTON.

Frederick A. Smith, William H. Halleck, Edward B. Gregory, Edward G. McPherson, Ira W. Case, Mishal Hull, James P. Spencer, Alex McPherson, William McPherson, Jr., William W. Dean, Ralph Fowler, Willard H. Hess, Otis H. Obert, Albert H. Watson, Henry Snyder, James T. Eaman, Charles M. Wood, Turman G. Rose, LaFayette Peet, Phillip V. N. Botsford, James D. Botsford, John F. Topping, Charles Curtis, Frank A. Sigler, Jacob Kanouse, Roger Sherman, Joseph T. Titus, Andrew D. Waddell, Richard E. Parshall, Burr R. Smith, Stephen K. Jones, Anson C. Briggs, Milton Bradley, William S. Livermore, John Dowling, Elisha W. Grant.

MACKINAC.

Horace A. N. Todd, Felix Cadieux, Josiah C. Wendell, Benoni Lachance, Thomas Chambers, John R. Bailey, George T. Wendell, Michael Marley.

MACOMB.

D. Milo Heath, Daniel Flagler, Thomas M. Crocker, Martin Crocker, Hugh McCarron, Paul Ullrich, Henry Miller, P. Miller Bentley, Isaac N. Brabb, Clarence E. Fenton, Horace Leonard, Joshua B. Dickinson, Arthur E. Collins, Irving D. Hanscom, William H. Marvin, William J. Selfridge, James M. Johnson, John Dedenbach, Willard N. Van Brunt, William H. Acker, Edward L. Raymond, Simon H. Heath, George C. Walker, William L. Dicken, John W. Cannon, Daniel G. Gleason, Riley Crawford Waters, William A. Bailey, Watson W. Lyons, George F. Adams.

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Byron M. Cutcheon, David S. Harley, Richmond D. Mallet, Elisha Richmond, Alexander H. Dunlap, John A. Thomson, N. West Nelson, Eugene A. Shores, Edwin E. Benedict, D. Bell Butler, Vilmer A. Pageot, David D. Ingram, Merritt S. Cook, Fletcher W. Dunlap, Edward P. Case, Edwin Russell, Louis E. Morris, Appleton M. Smith, Elisha J. Richmond.

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Frederick W. Ratzel, Michael F. O'Donell, Robert Roe, James H. Davlin, Charles R. Wright.

MARQUETTE.

Herman E. Pearse, Daniel F. Wadsworth, Townsend Heaton, John Doetsche, Theophile Roy, Alfred F. Maynard, Edward P. Williams, Eugene G. St. Clair, John F. Van Brocklan, Henry H. Stafford, Joseph W. Roberts, Mirza R. Manhard.

MASON.

Lorenzo T. Southworth, Charles T. Sawyer, Jerry E. Darr, Alvin J. Potter, Charles E. Blain, Mark D. Sealy, Charles E. Resseguie, John J. Gilding.

MECOSTA.

Travis Kelley, Ceylon C. Fuller, John B. Haist, Robert Treffry, Douglas Robin, Calvin W. Nottingham, Charles A. Stickney, John R. Snyder, J. Platt Underwood, George F. Fairman, Walter S. Howd, Baxter E. Sullivan, George W. Axtell.

MENOMINEE.

Charles E. Aiken, Abraham H. Mills, John H. Kern, Herbert A. McGraw.

MIDLAND.

Mortimer H. Stanford, Benjamin F. Bradly, George F. Hemmingway, Edward Carselius.

MISSAUKEE.

John Vogel, William H. Cavanagh, Washington Reeder.

MONROE.

Albert J. Wilkerson, Frederick Neidermier, Benjamin Dansard, Delos F. Wilcox, Benjamin Dansard, Jr., Edward R. Gilday, David Reed, George W. A. Armitage, Milo D. Hamilton, Amos T. Hecock, Jerome Allen, Charles A. Golden, Caspar Keyser, Christian F. Beck, John O. Label, John S. Noble, Norton P. Spalding, Obed Smith, Edward T. Howe, Henry M. Garrison, Edgar W. Mead.

MONTCALM.

Harmon Smith, Henry M. Fuller, John S. Manning, Ephraim Follett, H. Irving Garbutt, Wellington G. Clark, Anson L. Smith, William Backus, M. Clement Palmer, Franklin H. French, George S. Roosevelt, Peleg S. Dodge, Charles C. Elsworth, Robert S. Price, William H. Conover, Charles B. Pratt, Albert P. Thomas, William C. Covell, Dexter T. Sapp, Thomas F. Shields,

William M. Crane, Clarence A. Crosby, Charles L. Rarden, Daniel L. Shook, George A. Thayer, George E. G. Wonch, A. DeForest Gardiner, John Holcomb, Thomas S. Peck.

MUSKEGON.

Chancy L. Whitney, William B. Wilson, J. Emmett Jamison, Henry Slater, John Tait, Roderick J. McDonald, George M. Smith, H. Dudley Johnston, Philip R. Van Keuren, Thomas Hume, Francis Smith, Frederick A. Nims, Hiram J. Hoyt, Robert E. Bunker, Frank Bracelin, Christian L. Strang, Stephen H. Clink, David C. McLaughlin, Frank H. Holbrook, Marshall L. Stephenson, Berton V. Smith, George D. Smith, George Wheeler, Charles C. Thompson, Ella M. Davis, Ferdinand Weller, Millie M. Peck, Francis W. Cook, Reed Davies, Carleton A. Hammond, Isaac M. Weston, Samuel Wooldrige.

NEWAYGO.

W. Seymour Stevens, Guy C. Pond, Leland S. Weaver, Judson S. Miller, Frederick Ramsey, Charles I. Rathbun, George F. Saylor, Solomon K. Ribler, Charme Meade, Marcus S. Angel, Joseph A. Proctor, Philetus L. R. Fisk, Nelson B. Clark, Fredrick Ranney, John H. Simmons, James O. Willsie, William D. Fuller.

OAKLAND.

Herbert M. Norris, Frederick Foster, John H. Smith, Humphrey Hickey, M. Servetus Dart, Benjamin N. Freeman, Reuben Russell, Evert Wendell, John Highfield, Robert C. Stiff, Harvey J. Davis, Frederick Harris, Anson W. Baker, Charles Everets, George German, Russell Bradley, Stephen M. Gage, William Donaldson, Willard Wixon, William H. Reading, Henry A. Whipple, Edward E. Andrews, Horace A. Johns, James P. Gibson, Thomas Gillespie, Silas B. Wattles, Edwin I. Arms, Samuel S. Coonley, Oren S. Hulett, Wilber F. Stout, Jeremiah G. Terry, John M. Baird, John Waters, Almaron Whitehead, Mortimer Legget, Aaron Richmond, Ansley A. Arms, Paine Chapel, Elliot B. Wilcox, Ambrose S. Warner, Nathaniel B. Landon, Chester A. Law, Albe A. Lull, Charles K. Carpenter, Chester S. Wilkins, Silas T. Fenn, George M. Woolman, Edwin R. Lacey, Fred P. Watrous, Lysander Woodward, Edwin E. Brewster, Thomas L. Patterson, William J. Smith, Frederick W. Plumer, Nathaniel C. Hall, Austin P. Groff, Amasa C. Kenyon, Isaac W. Richardson, Richard Howchin, William Morehouse, Leroy N. Brown, Bela Cogshall, Isadore Frank, Milton T. Young, Edward Bartlett, Edmund Bachman, Benjamin Daniels, Joseph C. Powell, Charles F. Kimball, Allen Campbell, 3d, William W. Russell, Robert Yerkes, John D. Norton, Junius Ten Eyck, Oscar C. Treat, Eugene Brooks, George W. Smith.

OCEANA.

Charles C. Wells, Amos Dresser, Jr., Calvin Woodworth, John R. Butter, L. Gideon Rutherford, Albert S. White, Fred J. Russell, Marcus H. Brooks, Oliver Swain, Jefferson S. Loveridge, Alpheus Neff, Thomas H. Pittenger, William H. Hubbard, Harvey S. Sayles, Andrew L. Carr, Norman C. Smith, John. Thompson, Walter H. Churchill, Judson Palmiter.

OGEMAW.

James E. Horton, Charles T. Jerome, Oscar F. Huneywell, Eugene T. Slayton, Cass L. Nauman.

ONTONAGON.

Joshua W. Crozer, Major L. Dunham, Thomas Cosgrove.

OSCEOLA.

John F. Emory, Charles Clark, Rolvin D. Simonton, George W. Bevins, John Belcher, Frazer Halladay, Cassius M. Beardsley, Michael A. Hartigan, John Q. Patterson.

OTSEGO.

William R. Kendricks, Charles L. Fuller, Anthony D. Marshall, Nelson R. Gilbert, Charles F. Davis, Andrew Stewart.

OTTAWA.

Henry Browerrer, Adam Wagner, Ithiel Cilley, Samuel W. Sherburne, Charles L. Moody, Chr Van Der Veen, Isaac J. Quick, Charles O. Smedley, Andrew Thompson, Heber Walsh, W. Dickema.

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SANILAC.

Hugh McIntyre, Theodore M. Bradshaw, Jefferson W. Galbraith, Edward C. Babcock, Thomas L. Ward, David M. Langan, Margaret E. Fitzgerald, Orson K. Kerr, Arthur M. Clark, William H. Garlick, Herbert E. Pack, Charles W. Lock, Ella F. Davis, M. David Waggoner.

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Sullivan R. Kelsey, Frank E. Welch, John W. Thorn, Henry Spaulding, Timothy M. Templeton, Braton C. Spaulding, Thomas V. Perkins, Cassius M. Carrier, Charles Holeman, William E. Watson, Moses W. Fuller, Austin E. Dutcher, William F. Simonson, Elmer G. Curtis, Leonard F. Kingsley, James A. Chapin, Frank L. Roberts, Thomas Copeland, Thomas J. Winans, John J. P. Gerardy, Edgar B. Ward, Nelson Vantuyle, Henry Billings, John L. Simonson, Franklin D. Thorp, Matthew Bush.

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William N. Cook, William H. Reynolds, William W. Scott, Henry J. Scrimger, Egbert Cooley, Austin Herrick, Abner D. Enos, Ahira G. Eastman, James H. Richards, Seneca Anderson, William P. Bryan, John S. Cross, Augustus B. Chase, Charles Delamere, Henry E. Dewey, Barney H. Dyckman, Charles A. Harrison, George A. Briggs, John L. Harrison, L. Dana Hill, John Cook, Charles Duncombe, John Knowles, Milan V. Richardson, Albert Arms, Seward Hawkins, Charles G. Nash, William Anderson, LeGrand R. Anderson, John Anderson, David B. Allen, Samuel H. Blackman, Robert O. Beebe, Joseph C. Blake, William M. Branch, Lydia L. Conway, George F. Collett, Samuel Ellis, Cenius H. Engle, Albison Flumerfelt, Ora J. Graves, Miram

Fish, Asa C. Glidden, Charles G. George, Benjamin F. Heckert, James H. Johnson, William H. Mason, Alfred J. Mills, Frank McEntee, Charles S. Maynard, Eugene E. Ocobock, Henry A. Phelps, Jonathan L. Phillips, Milton H. Rice, William H. Tucker, George J. Vanness, Alonzo H. Chandler.

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Daniel B. Greene, Elijah W. Morgan, Albert H. Perry, Charles C. Robison, John Peebles, Ely Manly, Hiram G. Warren, George S. Wheeler, Howard E. Gidley, Alexander W. Hamilton, Charles E. Hiscock, Eugene B. Able, William Burke, Robert E. Frazer, Randal Schuyler, Elihu B. Pond, Charles H. Richmond, James E. Carr, Amariah Conklin, Barnum B. Barnes, William Campbell, Ederard L. Boyden, Hudson T. Morton, Lewis E. Childs, Chauncy Joslin, Edward W. Grant, William McCormack, Frank Emerick, Thomas Earl, Charles H. Manley, Ira Stanbro, William B. Gildart, Edwin B. Gidley, Christian Mack, Peter F. Blosser, Conrad Krapf, Jerome C. Knowlton, Victor E. Shaw, Zina P. King, Caleb S. Pitkin, Charles S. Gregory, Henry C. Gregory, Albert F. Benegel, Henry S. Dean, Willard B. Smith, Everett B. Clark, Lewis D. Taylor, Robert E. Douglass.

WAYNE.

Anna Bolen, George H. Penniman, Claude N. Riopelle, Albert P. Jacobs, Otto Stark, George E. Cicotte, Whitney I. Smith, John W. Westcott, Mathew Stolz, William MacKay, James Holihan, William N. Ladue, John J. L. England, Kyran Kelly, Thomas L. Vosper, David Zimmerman, Phillip Mothersill, Frank X. Lingemann, John B. Stoutenburgh, Louis P. Desnoyers, Henry C. Colburn, Charles C. J. Ranspach, Augustus W. Henssler, Leander Ferguson, William I. Duddleson, Joseph Pulte, Arthur Witzleben, William Van Dyke Willcox, David J. Evans, Lot C. Clark, William E. Robinson, William L. Strickland, James I. David, Zenos H. Winsor, Henry M. Utley, DeWitt H. Taylor, William Arnold, John Willyoung, George L. Nadolleck, Joshua M. Goodwin, John Collins, Asa H. Wilmarth, William H. Trainor, James G. Coats, Albert J. Deneke, William Duncan, Marshall D. Robinson, Charles E. Reed, James L. Higgins, George W. Partridge, Elbert Crofoot, Augustus Schuffert, Richard L. Campan, Gustave A. Kurth, Elijah J. Goodell, John A. Ray, Ansel B. Pierce, Edward C. D. Clark, James H. Kelly, Benjamin F. Haxton, Roger A. Sprague, Edward N. Lacroix, Samuel D. Craig, Thomas D. Hawley, William L. Beard, Henry Herzog, Miles J. O'Reilly, Joseph B. Bampton, Frederick J. Watson, Samuel J. Kelso, Charles C. Smith, Louis Dillmann, Louis F. Dillmann, John S. Tyler, Joseph K. Finehart, James A. Visger, John W. Keith, Harry W. Nolan, Allen A. Rabineau, Benjamin McClure, Edward M. Brown, William J. Fowler, William J. Higham, Fanny Bowles, Peter Roberts, Charles H. Freeman, Edward Donnelly, James T. Keena, Alfred E. Hawes, Charles A. Mack, Michael Bree-man, Jefferson M. Thurber, Stephen Martin, Samuel T. Douglass, Forbes Robertson, John A. Belman, George H. Carlisle, Henry H. Swan, William Jennison, Jr., Reuben Robinson, Arthur Fredway, Richard Tregaski, William F. Moore, John L. Near, Adrien H. de Caussin, Edward Meier, John Prochaski, William C. Anderson, Edmund Hall, Henry Allen Chaney, William H. Hinman, Nathaniel F. Johnson, Rudolph Kern, Augustus Kaiser, William Stoll, Timothy M. Cody, James H. Stone, Charles A. Sheldon, Ambrose P. Young, Nahum P. Thayer, James Jamieson, William C. Steers, Peter Lewis, Marcus P. Sines, Charles W. Sines, Timothy P. Martin, Brad-

shaw Hodgkinson, William Whitacre, Reuben D. Coy, Dewitt C. Spaulding, Frederick Brown, James M. Jones, Charles W. H. Potter, Emmet Streeter, John Galloway, Edwin A. Wales, Matthew Kramer, Lucius D. Harris, Luther N. Strong, Nicholas Readon, Charles F. Campan, George L. Reno, Charles H. Borgman, Humphrey T. Miller, Seth E. Engle, William Duncan, Bradford Smith, Henry N. Brevoort, George R. Shaw, William J. McCune, William A. Butler, Jr., Edwin H. Stevens, Lewis F. Margah, Jackson B. Wood, Walter J. Holmes, Albert E. Carrier, Lewis K. Gillson, William A. Throop, Emory T. Wood, Julian G. Dickinson, Alex T. Hurst, William May, James Stewart, Charles W. Tindall, Joseph O. Bellair, Richard J. Loranger, John P. Reed, Basile Lemke, Charles D. Joslyn, William S. Edwards, Alvin C. Burt, Francis A. Thomas, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Frederick J. Stevens, David Preston, Jeremiah S. Vernor, Benjamin Vernor, Henry P. Sanger, Charles J. Hunt, Harry C. Coltwain, George D. Lincoln, Levi T. Griffin, Albert H. Wilkinson, George W. Hough, Alfred R. Worden, Winfield Scott, Jared S. Lapham, William P. Yerks, Darwin B. Northrop, Anthony Grosfield, Richard N. Hutchings, John C. Parry, Vincent B. Bell, Philip M. Coffin, James H. Cullen, George D. Bulen, Don M. Dickinson, Theodore O. Leonard, Edwin C. Hinsdale, Charles H. Walker, George W. Snover, William Bonder, Charles Emerson, Joseph T. Lowry, Frederick Marvin, Herbert L. Baker, Frederick Berlin, William C. Stoepel, William E. Robinson, Lucius W. Frazer, William H. Coots, John Robertson, Alexander G. Comstock, Manasseh Hickey, Lorenzo E. Clark, David Carter, Colin Campbell, James D. Standish, Collins B. Hubbard, William A. Moore, William V. Moore, James F. Henderson, Fred. D. Standish, Henry R. Rumney, James S. Goodrich.

WEXFORD.

Augustus J. Zeed, Charles T. Chapin, William Mears, Robert Christenson, Donald E. McIntyre, Herman V. Groesbeck, David A. Rice, Alonzo Chubb, Caleb A. Lamb.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The message was referred to the committee on Executive business.

The committee on Executive business submitted the following report :

The committee on Executive business, to whom was referred the message of the Governor transmitting nominations for the office of Notary Public, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. C. HODGE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations contained in the foregoing message :

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Shepard,
Billings,	Farr,	McPeck,	Shoemaker,
Bell,	Halbert,	Moore,	Stephenson,
Brown,	Hewitt,	North,	Tooker,

Mr. Childs, Dow,	Mr. Hodge, Huston,	Mr. Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Tyler, Weir,	24
NAYS.				0

On motion of Mr. Childs,
The Executive session closed, the time being 3 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, April 3, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,
The Senate went into Executive session at 2:15 o'clock P. M.
The President *pro tem.* announced the following message from the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, April 2d, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate the within named persons as Notaries Public for their respective counties:

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

ALLEGAN.

Horace H. Pope, Dion H. Pope, George E. Dunn, William E. Sawyer, Cornelius J. Voorhorst, Edward M. Fitch, Jan W. Garvelink, Horace B. Peck.

ALPENA.

Lucian B. Howard, Abram Hopper, John F. McSween, William Boulton.

ANTRIM.

Annie C. Leavitt, John A. Harriman, Perry Andress.

BARAGA.

August Menge, William P. Seager, Henry Houghton, George W. Few, Edward R. Pemberty.

BARRY.

Alonzo D. Cadwallader, James N. Collister, Benjamin A. Almy, Erving W. Hewitt, Clement Smith, Lewis L. Norton, Charles V. Robinson, Thaddeus T. Dewey, John Q. Cressey, P. Philip Cady, George Keagle, Walter S. Powers, Theodore C. Downing, Charles J. Cole, William S. Goodyear, Wesley A. Clark.

BAY.

Andrew C. Maxwell, Charles A. Bogert, George Lewis, Theodore C. Phillips, Ezra B. Morehouse, Noah Hembling, Mark D. Bourassa, Warren N. Hutchinson, George Watkins, Fredrick W. Bradfield, Frank E. Bradley, Benjamin W. Merrick, John C. Kern, Thomas M. Carter, Michael Winterhalter, Edward Dawes, Henry H. Aplin, Charles F. Gibson, Richard J. Carney, Alfred P. Lyon, Frank B. Clark, Ebenezer W. Rider, Allen L. Stewart, Dominick

McLaughlin, William M. Thurber, Alfred M. King, William Phillips, Stephen P. Flynn, Richard P. Gustin, Warren H. Eddy, Morris Westover, James A. McKnight, William S. Linton, Michael Kinney, John Smith, John C. Rowden.

BENZIE.

Lovette A. Jenne, Myron E. Thurston.

BERRIEN.

Orson Ingalsbee, John A. Watson, David Bacon, Rubin M. Shafer, William Williams, Edward Balingee, Lorenzo P. Fox, Joseph W. Brewer, Charles Jewit, Augustus L. Potter, Nathaniel Hamilton, Fred McOmber, Joseph W. Howe, Edward K. Warren, William J. Gilbert, Thomas Love, George W. Rough, Daniel T. Feather, Amos Hall, George W. Timons, Edward G. Hougland, Montgomery Shephard, John C. Morgan.

BRANCH.

Zelotes G. Osborn, Squier G. Beers, Jacob Kincaid, Dwight E. Youngs, Elijah C. S. Green, Henry C. Clark, Charles R. Hannan, Ianthus D. Miner, Alonzo S. Upson.

CALHOUN.

Leonidas P. Bailey, Orson A. Nichols, Thomas H. Cave, M. Darins Allen, Monfort D. Weeks, Charles W. Sutton, Samuel S. Lacey, Charles E. Gorham, Eugene Harbeck, Caroline L. Cameron, Charles L. Palmer, Byron E. Cole, Russel G. Tomlinson, William J. Dibble, Loyal C. Kellogg, William A Kellogg, Mark B. Brewer.

CASS.

Daniel Lyle, George B. Sullivan, Gaylard Corey, Benjamin F. Higgins.

CHARLEVOIX.

Dwight R. Bennett, William F. Empey, Orville V. Monroe, Judge W. Barnes, Addis Hays.

CHEBOYGAN.

Frank Shepherd, George G. Wharton, Edwin Z. Perkins, George P. Humphrey.

CHIPPEWA.

John A. Colwell, Charles R. Seville, Edward J. Penny.

CLARE.

Ephraim B. Evans, William Carpenter, George W. Jefferies.

CLINTON.

Alvin Shaver, John O. Palmer, Sarah A. Hilton, F. Byron Cutler, Fred W. Lee, George W. Burt, George Herendeen, Joel H. Cranson, Squire C. French, George N. Clark, Peter E. Walsworth, George C. Jarvis, Arthur Lowell, William King.

DELTA.

Timothy Killian.

EATON.

Edward A. Foote, James W. Potter, Arthur N. Ingersoll, Philip T. Colgrove, George W. Watrous, Charles M. McAlister, James M. Peters, Samuel Chadwick, Frank Spaulding, John H. Squier, John B. Williams, Jerome V. Johnson, E. Lorenzo Sargent, Granger F. Anson.

EMMET.

James E. Wagley, Charles W. Ingalls, Edward Wagley, Liberty J. Ingalls.

GENESEE.

Charles F. DeLand, William R. Alger, Albert E. Hall, Aaron J. S. Seelye, John H. Hicok, Josh K. Perry, Sabin J. Rogers, John J. Carton, Lester S. McAlister, Orlando White, Julius F. H. Miller, George T. Warren, Charles A. Durand, Charles H. Turner, Giles L. Denham, Rodney Lyman, Marvin L. Seeley, Ira T. Potter, William Sullivan, Nahum N. Wilson, Frank C. Indevine, Almon L. Aldrich, Sylvester Rising, Herbert L. Baker, Archibald D. Metz, Edward M. Tupper, Zacheus Chase.

GLADWIN.

Madison C. Scrafford.

GRAND TRAVERSE.

Henry E. Steward, Stacy W. Thompson, Horace K. Beacham, Thomas W. Browne.

HILLSDALE.

Henry E. Elmore, Frank W. Barber, Martin H. Webb, Cephas B. Dresser, James W. Niblac, Will H. Shepard, Chauncy F. Cook, Charles C. Parker, Charles W. Waldron, Timothy E. Dibell, Lou B. Winsor, Dewitt C. Merriam, Samuel Gillett, J. Hawley Mann.

HOUGHTON.

Charles E. Raymond, E. Porter Kibbee.

HURON.

Richard Smith, William H. Merrick, James E. Haywood, James B. Reiley, Philip Winsor, Thomas B. Woodworth, William C. Williamson, Luke S. Johnson, Joseph Brockenburry, James M. Skiamer.

INGHAM.

William W. Osborn, Emmett A. Osborn, Joseph Dennis, Pomeroy Van Riper, Helen L. Manning, Henry B. Carpenter, Hubert R. Pratt, Henderson Crawford, Edward W. Gillett, Champ. Green, John W. Edmunds, Charles S. Alton, Augustus F. Weller, Amos Turner, Jeremiah J. Brown, James E. Sherman, Frank D. Barker, William O'Conner, Albert F. Rouse, Milton Ryan, Louis D. Preston, Edgar J. Rorabeck, Edy Baker, Ed. W. Lowe, Henry L. Henderson, John Ferguson, Chares C. Fitch, Mark Conklin, John D. Woodworth, Fred D. Woodworth, Lucien Reed, William Ryan, John H. Sayres, Martin H. Tanner, James Blackmore, George H. Galusha, Langdon B. Rice, John A. Carr, John P. Hawley, Nathan Judson, William W. Root, Charles A. Cook, Samuel J. P. Smead, Nelson A. Dunning, James E. Titus, Isaac H. Vandercook, Charles J. Rayner.

IONIA.

Ethan T. Montgomery, Adelbert M. Bliss, James H. Kidd, Norman G. Chase, Frank R. Chase, Stephen Mitchell, Elisha Keeler, Hervey Bartow, William W. Mitchell, William A. Pratt, Silas Sprague, Solomon J. Harring, Alfred L. Benedict, Elijah Keeler, Los E. Jones, Augustus D. Griswold.

IOSCO.

Edward A. Brakenridge, George S. Darling, Thomas Curry, Napoleon B. Duprau, Robert K. Gowanlack, Charles S. Alton.

ISABELLA.

Irving E. Arnold, Charles A. Brown, Alexander Brodie, Frank Conklin, George E. Dodds, Phillip Gruett, Henry V. Darling, J. Benjamin Derr, Simon C. Brown, Peter F. Dodds, Hiram R. Ellis, John W. Hance, D. Scott Partridge, William Tiffany, Adelbert E. Bolster, Cornelius Bogon, William N. Brown, Robert Hillock, Henry R. Gilbert, Henry E. Dodge, Jedediah Darrow, William Broomfield, Albert C. Vredenburg, Frank E. Hibbard, Andrew L. Devell, John Quinn.

JACKSON.

Arthur D. Lathrop, Elmer Sheldon, Eugene Pringle, Alpheus S. C. Windt, Orville Gorton, Wesley Burchard, Harmon H. Ford, John H. Hubbard, Elisha S. Robinson, Amzi A. Quigley, Emmett N. Palmer, Solon S. Clark, Arthur R. Bailey, Henry R. Hale, Newton H. Sears, William L. Richardson, Hollis F. Knapp, Byron A. Snow, Owen Groom, Jr., George W. Parker, John F. Drew, James L. Holmes, Solomon Musliner, Milton H. Sears, Mark S. Wolcott, John R. Moffet, Ira Powell.

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Henry B. McBee, Robert F. Hill, Henry C. Briggs, Oscar T. Tuthill, Isaac A. Brown, Horace M. Peck, Hampden Kelsey, Orlando W. Powers, Charles S. Maynard, Gilbert E. Reede, William A. Blake, James Woodbridge, Henry J. Brownell, James M. Davis, Myron M. Cole, Thomas J. Congdon, Patrick H. Gilkey.

KALKASKA.

Burton S. Howe, Hiram A. Howe, John O. Hadley, James C. Goodale, Joseph M. Jones, Fred. S. Barker, George W. Love.

KENT.

William Wisner Taylor, Albert L. Pickett, Frank T. Warrell, Silas S. Fallas, Almon M. Elsworth, Nelson S. Edie, Samuel A. Wight, George H. White, Frank F. Kutts, Roscoe G. Philbrick, Eugene Carpenter, Charles C. Pettibone, James A. Smith, William R. Davis, Horatio N. Stinson, Allen C. Adsit.

LAKE.

Lee S. Cobb.

LAPEER.

James Black, Jacob D. Minard, Elias Cornell, Bruce M. Rowley, John J. Lamb, Charles Burlingham, Rideway B. Lippencott, Lydia Carpenter.

LENAWEE.

Amos J. Gambell, Benjamin F. Graves, Alexander Richard, Scovel C. Stacy, Charles H. Dewey, Charles W. Pelham, Theodore N. Lewis, Charles C. Morse, Aldrich J. McLouth, Edwin Hadley, John Phillips, Sidney Youngs, Cornelius Quick, Channing Whitney, Tom S. Applegate, William A. Staniford, Dwight A. Packard, Russell B. Packard, Peter Sharp, William J. Mosher, David R. Stroud, Ely H. Reynolds, Elihu L. Clark, Jr., Thomas Newton Lewis, Harvey E. Hill, James R. Gilkey, David H. Wood, Cornelius Knapp, Charles A. Parker, Herbert C. Bragg, Almond L. Bliss, Daniel P. Bates, Samuel Z. Foster.

LIVINGSTON.

James I. Van Keuren, John H. Bristol, Frederick J. Lee, John H. Galloway, Wilber F. Davidson, John Conner, Martin E. Miller, Thompson Grimes.

MACOMB.

John Smith, Jr., Lorenzo G. Sperry, Charles A. Lathrop, George W. Carman, Franklin P. Montort, Jacob B. Miller.

MANITOU.

James Donlevey.

MARQUETTE.

August C. Cooke, John M. Longyear, Lester Curtis, Morton H. Crocker, Abram Mathews.

MASON.

John A. Bryant, Lorenzo T. Southworth.

MECOSTA.

William F. Slawson, Oliver D. Glidden, Esek P. Clark, William K. Potter, Thomas Lazell.

MIDLAND.

Benjamin F. Bradley, Edmund P. Rice, Sherman Olmsted, Largius F. Smith, Harvey Lyon, Henry C. Russell, Cyrus B. Call.

MONROE.

William H. Kief, Thomas J. Thompson, Samuel D. Fournie, J. Henry Kurz, Harlow Camburn, Addison E. Dunbar, Otis A. Critchett, Henry N. Baldwin, Oliver Johnson, Elam Willard, Andrew A. Mather, Jerome Allen, Nathaniel M. Duston, Gustavus Brands, Obed Smith, George S. Willits, Daniel McFaul, Milton H. Rice.

MONTCALM.

Edward P. Wallace, Charles Parker, Merrick W. Chapin, Edward C. Cummings, William B. Wells, Leroy Moore, George E. Backus, Alexander M. Hunt, Isaac B. Taylor, Charles H. Stanton, George Holland, Joseph N. Clark, Henry Martin, George W. Wicks.

MUSKEGON.

Samuel H. Stevens, Henry Schroeder, John H. Leitch, Hugh Park, David

C. McLaughlin, Walter B. Bourn, Burton V. Smith, Edgar W. Thayer, Nelson DeLong, Louis Kanitz, George H. Seymour, Leonard A. Waldron, Jennie E. Tearse, David Upton.

NEWAYGO.

James W. Dunning, Edward Edwards, John V. Crandall, George E. Taylor, Miles Standish, Jacob H. Shaw, Edward E. Edwards, Nelson B. Clark, Wellington Persons, Warren D. Leonardson, Gould E. Mathews.

OAKLAND.

Richard Brownson, Oscar C. Treat, Lucius A. Randall, Francis W. Fifield, Charles B. Boughner, Alexander H. Culver, Erasmus E. Sherwood, Andrew Sutherland, Joseph H. Holman, Orville J. Perkins, John Bassett, Benjamin F. Elwood, George H. Andrews, Clark Stanton, John G. Hutchins, Martin Beekman, James E. Pepper, Robert Potter, John Voorhies, John W. S. Opdyke, John Fitzpatrick, James D. Bateman, David Hobart, Sebring Voorhies, Herman A. Wyckoff, Cassius D. McEwen, Clarkson S. Linsbury, Don C. Buckland, Alexander F. Campbell, Carlton A. Beardsley, P. Dean Warner, Edwin R. Lacy, Fred P. Watrous, Nathaniel W. Bennett, George Ball.

OCEANA.

Thomas H. Pittenger, Charles P. Barker, John Bean, James Bogne, William Lewis, Jacob Snell.

OGEMAW.

Louis Keller.

ONTONAGON.

Thomas Cosgrove, Louis Longpre, Bernard Schaffer, Alfred Meads.

OSCEOLA.

Philo M. Lonsbury, Andrew C. Adams, Joseph W. Ash, John F. Radcliffe, Joshua W. Mathews, Gilbert F. D. Wilson, Charles H. Holden, George H. Bassett, William D. Clark, Irvin Chase.

OTSEGO.

Clarence F. Doore, Albert A. Fosdick.

OTTAWA.

Daniel C. Wachs, John A. Ganger, Horace Nichols, Frederick D. Vos.

PRESQUE ISLE.

Lenord C. Crawford, Henry Clothier.

ROSCOMMON.

Joseph O. Dildine.

SAGINAW.

Samuel C. Munson, Michael Leidlein, Charles H. Little, Eugene T. Smith, Chester Brown, William C. Weber, Elisha G. Babcock, Francis Otto, John J. Wheeler, Joseph D. Wilson, George M. Stephens, Clarence L. Judd, Milton B. Deland, Jonathan S. Rouse, Charles E. Bowen, Chester B. Jones,

James H. Cauklin, Arthur B. Hathaway, Byron L. Ramsford, George K. Newcomb, William G. Evans, Frederick J. Burton, Henry Turner, Leroy C. Driggs, Herbert A. Forrest, Frank R. Potter, William H. Sweet, Solomon Gillett, Chauncey W. Wisner, George A. Wallace, William W. Eddy, Charles A. Begle, Francis M. Cobb.

SANILAC.

John Maklem, John H. Beckett, William Thompson, Sr., Charles H. Maginley, Frank Davis, Cephas W. Arnot, Charles Dewey.

SHIAWASSEE.

Horace C. Main, George W. Slocum, Leonard F. Kingsley, Ira Merell, Homer B. Dunning, Benjamin F. Washburn, Amos G. Young, Fred H. Gould, James B. Wheeler, John D. Bennett, Eugene Wallace, James F. Yeats, James H. Hartwell, Worden R. Chapell, Michael Reidy, Thomas F. Burnett, George M. Colby, Theodore Barnum, Freeman McClintock, Robert G. McKee, Lorrison J. Taylor.

ST. CLAIR.

Robert H. Jenks, William Baird, J. Gary McGrath, William Green, Jr., Albert A. Carleton, William Gowan, Levi R. Robbins, Alfred Waterloo, Calvin A. Blood, David Lester.

ST. JOSEPH.

Andrew Monroe Graham, Thomas Harding, Oscar F. Millard, Orson M. Beale, Daniel W. Shaw, Richard E. Case, Daniel A. Key, St. Joseph Leland, William L. Stoughton, Charles H. Lewis, David R. Beckley, Levante E. White, Richmond W. Mellendy, Aldis Barry, Selden B. Kingsbury, Lee T. Hull.

TUSCOLA.

Sylvester J. Smith, George McKay, Morgan B. Slafter, Alexander Hunt, Amzy Clay, Alexander Hunter, Orson B. Randall, William E. H. Gaylord, Nehemiah D. Hoag, William A. Clark, Henry P. Atwood, Theron W. Atwood, James W. Spencer, Roger Rathburn, Antony Dewitt, Oliver P. Gould, F. Harry Robbins, Arthur T. Slaght.

VAN BUREN.

Foster I. Parks, George B. Pomeroy, Michael Mason, Albert Arms, George P. Smith, Fitz E. Stevens, William H. Smith, Warren M. Blowers, Harry M. Broderick, William Killifer, Calvin Cross.

WASHTENAW.

George W. Knight, Johnson W. Knight, William F. Hatch, Patrick McKernan, Bradley F. Granger, Patrick Wall, Franklin L. Parker, Alexander D. Crane, William Judson, Heman M. Woods, James P. Wood, George J. Crowell, William H. Dell, Louis F. Wade, J. Henry Ford, Edward H. Greene, Don C. Batchelder, Joseph H. Vance, Warren E. Walker, Myron Webb, Eugene A. Reynolds, Smith Wilbur, Richard Snell, Michael J. Noyes.

WAYNE.

Richard H. Finley, Ralph Phelps, Jr., Walter V. Kies, Samuel W. Stewart, Charles B. Howell, Augustus Schuffert, Perrin C. Goodell, George F. Beasley,

Volney P. Bailey, Henry Martz, Edwin Reeder, James C. McCaul, Russell A. Alger, Joseph Schneider, Edward W. Pendleton, John C. Jacob, Arba M. Seymour, John W. A. S. Cullen, Nathan Neff, Cady Neff, Fred Converse Andrews, Thorndike Nourse, Thomas J. Barry, Jerome T. Johnson, Charles W. Aldrich, Charles E. Miller, Charles B. Howell, James H. Maguire, Frank Giddey, De Forrest Payne, Frank Forbes, William Livingstone, Jr., Edward O'Brien, George Maitland, John M. Fitch, John R. Knapman, George L. Mack, Samuel S. Babcock, Spencer N. Hurlbut, Charles M. Lightner, James G. Miller, Jerome L. Vander Werker, Edward S. Horton, George Kator, Charles D. Collins, William H. Irvine, John H. Eakins, Herman Spater, Frederick J. Wiley, William W. Wright, Noah Le Blanc, Lewis W. Purdy, Edward H. Gillman, Walter S. Campbell, Edward A. Norris, Romine D. Adams, Fred C. Harvey, Peter Brennan, George B. Fitch, Addison Mandell, George A. Sheley, Charles Thurman, Albert Jackson, John W. Strong, Thomas Bowring, Joseph Greusel, Patrick J. Morhan, Thomas R. Crisup, Matthew P. Embach, Byron B. Beach, Emmet Streeter, Elmer J. Hale, P. Coan George.

WEXFORD.

Caleb A. Lamb.

On motion of Mr. Childs,

The message was referred to the committee on executive business.

The committee on executive business submitted the following report:

The committee on executive business, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency, the Governor, containing a list of nominations for the office of Notary Public, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have carefully examined the list, and the committee have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations made by the Governor, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM C. HODGE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations made by the Governor in the foregoing message.

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Bell,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Hodge,	Mr. Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Dow,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Brown,	Duffield,	North,	Stephenson,	
Chamberlain,	Halbert,	Palmer,	Tooker,	
Childs,	Hewitt,	Patterson,	Tyler,	
Cochrane,	Hine,	Pendleton,	Weir,	24

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On motion of Mr. Shepard,

The executive session closed, the time being 2:35 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, May 28th, 1879.

On motion of Mr. Huston,

The Senate went into executive session, the time being 7:40 o'clock P. M.

The President announced a message from the Governor transmitting nominations for the office of Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The message was referred to the committee on executive business.

The committee on executive business submitted the following report:

The committee on executive business, to whom was referred the message of the Governor transmitting nominations for the office of Notary Public, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations made by the Governor, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM C. HODGE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The following is the message of the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 28, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate the within named persons as Notaries Public for their respective counties.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

ALCONA.

Reuben L. Roberts.

ALLEGAN.

William E. White, William Cross, Harold C. Weeks, James W. McCormick, James M. Foster, Willson C. Edsel, George D. Dean, Byron M. Wade, William Cumming, Herbert N. Peck, Moses W. Pearson, Orsamus Eaton, Martin V. B. McAlpine, Silabrey Rumery, Horace B. Peck, Englebert B. Borne, William Bracelin, William J. Shirley, Eugene D. Nash, Theodocius Wade.

ALPENA.

James K. Lockwood, Joseph Caranogh, James L. Sanborn.

ANTRIM.

Charles N. Hurlbut, James Cullyford.

BARRY.

John M. Bessmer, John R. Eastman, Joseph H. Adams, Abijah M. Flint, Carlos O. Scott, Benjamin S. Halstead.

BAY.

Archibald McDonell, George A. Wilson, Joseph Leighton, Samuel Littauer, Hurdie M. Ready, Curtis Munger, John Henry, Charles F. Braman, John T.

Travers, Henry Lindner, Lucien F. Rose, John M. Waterbury, Curtis E. Pierce, Charles H. Rhodes, William Mercer.

BENZIE.

George A. Douglass.

BERRIEN.

Lester K. Gould, Mary P. Howe, Richard N. VanNatter, Schuyler H. Parks, Charles Hart, Solomon H. Brenner, John V. Phillips, Hiram W. Ray, George R. Davis, Albert H. Rothermel, Lewis F. Wilkinson, Charles F. Howe, Albert A. Worthington.

BRANCH.

George W. Stearns, Abram J. Aldrich, Lilburn P. Palmer, James Nelson Martin, Ida G. Fox, Isaac D. Beal, Francis D. Ransom, Frank A. Lyon.

CALHOUN.

John N. Wescott, George Wescott, David A. Tichenor, Albert B. Calkins, Albert Andrus, Samuel B. Nichols, Isaac Hewitt, Leonard H. Stewart, Henry R. King, Jacob F. Gue, Brainard T. Skinner, Byron E. Cole.

CASS.

L. Burgett Desvoignes, Hazen W. Brown, Stephen A. Nichols, Joseph R. Edwards, George H. Redfield.

CHEBOYGAN.

Patrick H. McDonald, Charles Wilson.

CLINTON.

James H. Myers, William H. Brunson, Frank E. Briggs, Loyal W. Hill, Maylan J. Bassett, Charles Ferdon, John Bullard, John P. Madden.

CRAWFORD.

William A. Masters.

EATON.

Charles McAllister, Cyrus Slosson, Zenas Cook, Leland B. Case, William C. White, Edhart B. Green, Charles Patterson, Joseph Haslett, Mordecai L. Meads.

EMMET.

John S. Brubaker.

GENESEE.

Charles H. Turner, James M. Greenfield, Zarrie House, William A. Atwood, Edward A. Sawyer, Dan H. Church, James M. Torrey, Henry D. Hunt, Oliver J. Hamilton, William H. Townsend, Charles Brown, Silas Cook, Calvin Cartwright, John H. Wood, George W. Goodenough, Sanford McTaggart, William M. Wright, James A. Armstrong, Homer J. Wendell.

GRAND TRAVERSE.

Reuben Goodrich, Joseph B. Haviland, Solomon Franklin.

GRATIOT.

Edwin H. Ashley, James A. Hunt, John T. Swigart, Floyd E. Martin, George E. Blaine, Giles T. Brown, Almon Yerrington, Theodore F. Timbey, Henry S. Morse, Charles C. Foote, Nicholas P. Watts, John A. Wilcox, Newton W. Brown.

HILLSDALE.

Lysander G. Steadman, William W. Green, Solomon Armstrong, James K. Fisher.

HOUGHTON.

Elias F. Sutton, Philip H. Paine.

HURON.

Jonas R. Learned, James Hurford, Joseph S. McIntosh, Joseph Brackenberry, Francis T. Sinclair, Elbridge F. Bacon.

INGHAM.

Cyrus Hewitt, D. Henry McComas, Charles Paddock, Henry D. Cole, George R. Malone, Abraham Wheeler, Edwin H. Porter, William W. White, Orlando J. Root, Charles J. Davis, William Donovan, Hananiah D. Pugh, Melvin O. Robinson, Mary H. Sanford, Elliott H. Angell, George R. Malone, George C. Smith.

IONIA.

Henry Weiser, William E. Kidd, Horace F. Miner, Eli D. Sergeant, Elias C. Manchester, Clarence B. Wardle, Paul L. Charles, Ethan T. Montgomery, Solomon Slanker, Riley N. Wilson, Richard Dye, Homer T. Lovell.

IOSCO.

Charles R. Henry.

ISABELLA.

D. Scott Partridge, Free Estee, Leander Weaver, Lewis C. Griffith, John P. Young, Gilbert Johnson, Charles W. Gardner, Edward E. Brewer, Roderick E. McDonald.

JACKSON.

Byron A. Snow, Eben Comstock, William J. Boland, Lester N. Farnam, Charles Woolcott, Michael Shoemaker, Fidus Livermore, John E. Winn, Ralph E. Stephens, Albert Stiles.

KALAMAZOO.

Ephraim T. Mills, Harry B. Hoyt, Algernon S. Hays, John Hallyard, Austin Lincoln, Frederick Cellum, Dwight C. Pierce, James Powers, John Galligan, Russell Bishop, Albert Little, Anson Jones, Bessie Louise Walbridge, Julia A. Smith, Germain H. Mason, James W. Hopkins, James H. Sweet, Henry C. Briggs, Oscar L. Millsbaugh, Charles W. Cock, Isaac N. Wattles.

KENT.

John L. Clements, Edgar E. Wisner, Frank M. Carroll, H. Clay Wickham, DuBois Conklin, John W. Holcomb, Samuel S. Chipman, Deloney Gunnison,

John Goldsmith, James M. Dudley, Obadiah Smith, George Herendeen, Joseph H. Tompkins, Amasa B. Watson, Nestell B. Scribner, Mary L. Rood, James H. Maze, Samuel A. Wight, John M. Balcom, Samuel N. Edie, Charles B. Hooker, Amos Mussellman, James C. Johnson, Franklin H. Pray, George W. Allen, Napoleon J. Smith, Harrison C. Wickham, David L. Stiven, Charles T. Brenner, Isaac F. Lamoreaux, Arthur C. Denison, Zerah V. Cheney, Thomas B. Wilson, J. H. TenEyck Burr, Lester A. Rogers, John S. Hooker, John H. Broome, Joseph H. Tompkins, J. Mason Reynolds, Charles H. Perkins.

KEWEENAW.

William P. Raley.

LAPEER.

Jonathan R. White, Joseph W. Stockwell, Pollock E. Taylor.

LENAWEE.

George H. Campbell, Henry C. Smith, Daniel D. Sinclair, William F. Cornell, John U. Harkness, Jennie E. Mills, Webb W. Frazer, Stephen B. Mann, Orlando H. Alger, Francis Grandy, Daniel C. Rowley, Ephraim Bates, Lewis C. Knight, Aaron J. Sinclair, William J. Cocker, Japheth Cross, Carlisle A. Sharp, Frederick B. Wood.

MACOMB.

John E. Nellis, Ed. H. Bentley, Isaac N. Owen, Martin Buzzell, George E. Adair, Simon H. Heath, Henry W. Miller, Spencer B. Russel, W. Harry Rutter.

MANITOU.

James Donlevey.

MARQUETTE.

Alfred C. Belheumer, George R. Persons.

MECOSTA.

Wilson D. Osborn, Merton S. Elwood, James H. Brown, Della Stickney.

MIDLAND.

Curtis J. Winslow, Samuel D. Gaskill, Hirah F. Olmsted.

MONROE.

W. Henry Beisel, Simeon Van Aiken, Jr., Lewis Darrah, George W. Godfroy, George Kirkland, Seymour C. Phelps.

MONTCALM.

David A. Eliot, Cassius S. Cranson, Henry J. Gerls, Daniel W. Andrews, George W. Wicks.

MUSKEGON.

Alfred Puddefoot, Frank B. Pillsbury, Frank Blackmar, Charles P. Nearpass, Aaron H. Mason, Marvin B. Converse, Daniel J. Moriarty.

NEWAYGO.

Rufus K. Barlow, Sanford Brown, G. Fillmore Cole, Kate E. Clark, Melvin W. Scott, William S. Utley.

OAKLAND.

Edward D. Howell, Cass E. Herrington, Harvey Fleming, Gilbert W. Perkins, Jr., Abram A. Stanton, Charles F. Collier, Joseph Reimer, John Voorhees, Andrew I. Crosby, Jr., William H. Montgomery, Elmer R. Webster, Flavel J. Smith, L. George Willcox, William Hamlin, Joshua W. Bird, Ed. Howell.

OCEANA.

George W. Woodward, William H. Fuller, Morton A. Ives.

OGEMAW.

Allan S. Rose.

OSCEOLA.

Stephen R. Jones, Alanson J. McCarn, Delos F. Diggins, Michael A. Hartigan, Charles A. Withey, Irvin V. Chase.

OTSEGO.

John Moslin Parker, James S. Andrews, Samuel F. Anderson, William H. H. Cooper.

OTTAWA.

James Danhof, George C. Stewart, William C. Harper, Francis E. Murray, Joos Ver Planke, Benton E. Green, William A. Scott, Benjamin F. Eames, Owen R. L. Crozier, James Brandt.

PRESQUE ISLE.

Alexander McDonald, Lenord C. Crawford.

ROSCOMMON.

Edward Dawes, Jacob Steckert, Eugene Kiely.

SAGINAW.

William A. Crane, Porter Davenport, Racine Purmort, John A. Gibson, William H. Sweet, William C. Weber, Robert B. McKnight, Frederick E. Hoyt, E. Wallace Miller, Michael Brennan, Horatio A. Barker, Edward P. Allen, William H. Niver, Jr., John Northwood, Chauncey H. Gage, Isabel Gage, Francis M. Cobb, Ralph F. Moody, Stephen V. Hascall.

SANILAC.

William Essery, Michael N. Mugan, Robert G. Brown, Mary Ann Mugan, Frank Murray, Henry Sullivan,

SCHOOLCRAFT.

Albert O. Blackwell.

SHIAWASSEE.

Albert R. McBride, Thomas Lowden, John M. Dodge, Glen D. Young, George O. Austin.

ST. CLAIR.

Stephen H. Avery, William C. Huggett, John B. Frost, George B. Berk, Denton G. Finlenpau, William Stephenson, Linious S. Noble, Joseph W.

Avery, John Easdale, Oliver Westbrook, William Gowan, Robert E. French, Townsend Limburner, Thomas C. Hoffman, Duke McKenzie, Thomas Hickey, John D. Jones, Charles Rosswell, James S. Kennefick, William H. Butler, George P. Thompson.

ST. JOSEPH.

George B. Reed, Salathiel C. Coffinbury, Hugh R. Stewart, Frank F. Betts, Talcot C. Carpenter, John W. Schermerhorn, John Lomison, Bracy Tobey, Bliss N. Stone, James H. Fonda, David L. Akey, Jay J. Stanton, Harry Reynolds.

TUSCOLA.

Alexander Hunter, Manly C. Dodge, Charles Gray, DeWitt C. Bush, Thomas W. Hastings, Sabin Gibbs, William J. Bell, Philip D. Huston.

VAN BUREN.

Alonzo Z. Anderson, Edgar A. Blackman, Harry M. Broderick, Edgar A. Crane, Henry J. Kellogg.

WASHTENAW.

Michael J. Lehman, Elvin U. Stiles, Silas Pratt, Rufus Cate, William A. Tolchard, Phillip Winegar, Johnson W. Knight, Joel H. Hamilton, William H. Davenport, Gilbert S. Pitkin, William W. Douglas, William A. Clark, Michael Fleming, Richard Beahan, Bice A. Beal, A. Milton Clark.

WAYNE.

Ralph Phelps, Jr., Clark J. Whitney, Dwight C. Rexford, James Van Buren, Isidore Burnstine, Patrick Hastings, Israel J. Beniteau, Thomas McGraw, James Monaghan, Alfred R. Worden, John H. Eakins, Edward I. Stimson, John B. Maloney, Fred D. A. Pohl, James A. Cargill, Joseph Colt, Gustavus A. Raupp, George W. Coomer, Charles Flowers, Felix A. Lenkie, Frank Guyott, George Goldsmith, Jay Bassett, Albert E. Peppers, Jacob E. Vreeland, Frank W. Upton, William A. Chamberlain, Julian Williams, John Sinclair, E. James Playford, Lawrence E. Nolan, Edward Bingel, Simon C. Karrer, Henry Martz, Edward O'Brien, Samuel W. Walker, Hiram Wightman, Edwin F. Steers, Strother J. Beeson, Paul T. Batzell, Lucius H. Collins, Johel D. Felt, Hovey K. Clarke, Herbert L. Baker, George M. Henry, James Whitney, Eben F. Wasey, Frank Cahoon, Joseph Bowles, David W. Brooks, James Roby, Orlando R. Pettingale, John S. Rankin, William R. Howe, John B. Ryan, Robert C. McKerrow, John B. Finucan, Edward I. Stimson, John Stevenson, Alexis M. Salliotte, John R. Parsons, Henry A. Bailey, Samuel A. Murphy, John Enright, John Swift, John A. McLaughlin.

WEXFORD.

Andrew K. Moyer, Herbert C. Bragg, John H. Wheeler, Sanford Gasser, Charles J. Manktelow.

Mr. Shepard moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations contained in the foregoing message ;

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon :

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,
Bell,

Mr. Conant,
Dow,

Mr. Huston,
Lewis,

Mr. Robbins,
Shepard,

Mr. Benjamin,	Mr. Duffield,	Mr. McElroy,	Mr. Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,		31

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The President also announced the following message from the Governor :

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the Senate :

I hereby nominate Harriet A. Tenney, of Ingham county, to the office of State Librarian for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1879.

I further nominate Samuel H. Row, of Ingham county, to the office of Commissioner of Insurance for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1879.

I further nominate William B. Williams, of Allegan county, to the office of Commissioner of Railroads for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1879.

I further nominate John Spalding, of Marquette county, to the office of Superintendent of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1879.

I further nominate William Chandler, of Cheboygan county, to the office of Collector of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal, for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1879.

I further nominate William Humphrey, of Jackson county, to the office of Warden of the State Prison for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1879.

I further nominate Charles E. Wright, of the county of Marquette, to the office of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, 1879.

I also hereby nominate Sidney D. Wilber, of the county of Wayne, as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police of the city of Detroit, to hold said office for the term of eight years from the first day of February, 1879.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

On motion of Mr. Hodge,

The message was referred to the committee on executive business.

The committee on executive business submitted the following report :

The committee on Executive business, to whom was referred the message of the Governor transmitting the following nominations, viz. :

First. Harriet A. Tenney, of Ingham county, to the office of State Librarian for the term of two years from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1879 ;

Second. Samuel H. Row, of Ingham county, to the office of Commissioner of Insurance for the term of two years from and after January 1st, A. D. 1879 ;

Third. William B. Williams, of Allegan county, to the office of Commissioner of Railroads for the term of two years from and after January 1st, A. D. 1879 ;

Fourth. John Spaulding, of Marquette county, to the office of Superintend-

ent of the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal for the term of two years from and after January 1st, A. D. 1879;

Fifth. William Chandler, of Cheboygan county to the office of Collector at the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal for the term of two years from and after January 1st, A. D. 1879;

Sixth. William Humphrey, of Jackson county to the office of Warden of the State Prison for the term of two years from and after January 1st, 1879;

Seventh. Charles E. Wright, of Marquette county to the office of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics for the term of two years from and after January 1st, 1879;

Eighth. Sidney D. Miller, of Wayne county as Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police of the city of Detroit to hold said office for the term of eight years from the first day of February, 1879;

And have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to each and all of said nominations, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. C. HODGE, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Childs moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the nominations contained in the message:

Which motion prevailed, the following being the vote thereon:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,	
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,	
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,	
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,	
Brown,	Halbert,	North,	Tooker,	
Chamberlain,	Hewitt,	Palmer,	Tyler,	
Childs,	Hine,	Patterson,	Weir,	
Cochrane,	Hodge,	Pendleton,		31

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Mr. Moore moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the Governor and ascertain if he has any further nominations to make to the Senate; Which motion prevailed.

The president appointed Senators Moore and Hodge.

The committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Governor would submit further nominations to the Senate at once.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The President announced the following message from the Governor:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, May 27, 1879. }

To the Senate:

I hereby nominate Henry F. Lyster, of Wayne county, and John H. Kellogg, of Calhoun county, as members of the State Board of Health, for the term of six years from the 31st day of January, 1879.

I further nominate Albert A. Bliss, of Jackson county, to the office of

Inspector of the State Prison for the term of six years from the first day of January, 1879.

I also nominate Caleb D. Randall, of Branch county, as member of the Board of Control of the State Public School for the term of six years from the first day of January, 1879.

I also nominate George A. Smith, of Hillsdale county, as a member of the Board of Control of the Reform School, to hold said office from date of appointment until six years from the first day of January, 1879.

I also nominate Hampton Rich, of Ionia county, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State House of Correction at Ionia, for the term of six years from the first day of January, 1879; Westbrook Divine, of Montcalm county, as a member of said board for the term of four years from the first day of January, 1879, and Thomas F. Moore, of Lenawee county, as a member of said board for the term of two years from January first, 1879.

I also nominate Charles T. Mitchell, of Hillsdale county, and Elijah O. Humphrey, of Kalamazoo county, as Trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the term of six years from the second Tuesday of February, 1879; and Fitch R. Williams, of Antrim county, as Trustee of said Asylum in place of William H. Withington, resigned, whose term of office expires four years from the second Tuesday of February, 1879; and Foster Pratt, of Kalamazoo county, as Trustee in place of William A. Tomlinson, resigned, whose term of office expires two years from the second Tuesday of February, 1879.

I also nominate Warren G. Vinton, of Wayne county, and John P. Wilson, of Oakland county, as Trustee of the Eastern Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the term of six years from January first, 1879.

I also nominate Edwin H. VanDeusen, of Kalamazoo county, as a member of the Board of Corrections and Charities for the term of eight years from January first, 1879.

I also nominate Andrew J. Kellogg, of Wayne county, as a member of the Board of Fish Commissioners for the term of six years from January first, 1879, and Joel C. Parker, of Kent county, as a member of said Board of Commissioners, in place of George Clark, deceased, whose term of office expires January first, 1881.

I also nominate Franklin Wells, of St. Joseph county, and Henry G. Reynolds, of Grand Traverse county, as members of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six years from the first day of January, 1879.

CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

Mr. Shepard called for a division of the question, and moved that the Senate do advise and consent to all the nominations contained in the foregoing message excepting that of Foster Pratt for Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

The question being on the motion to advise and consent to the several nominations contained in the message excepting that of Foster Pratt, as Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane,

The motion prevailed, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ambler,	Mr. Conant,	Mr. Huston,	Mr. Robbins,
Bell,	Dow,	Lewis,	Shepard,
Benjamin,	Duffield,	McElroy,	Shoemaker,
Billings,	Farr,	Moore,	Stephenson,

Mr. Brown, Chamberlain, Childs, Cochrane,	Mr. Halbert, Hewitt, Hine, Hodge,	Mr. North, Palmer, Patterson, Pendleton,	Mr. Tooker, Tyler, Weir,	31
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Mr. Duffield moved that the Senate do advise and consent to the nomination of Foster Pratt of Kalamazoo county, for Trustee of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane ;

After some discussion, Mr. Moore demanded the previous question.

The demand was sustained.

The question being shall the main question be now put?

The same was ordered.

The question being on the motion to advise and consent to the nomination of Foster Pratt,

The motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays as follows :

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246. A bill to amend sections 4 and 5 of act No. 249 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," as amended by act No. 311 of the session laws of 1877:	
received and referred.....	945
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1115
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed.....	1160
247. A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 235 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 7324, relative to relief of poor debtors from imprisonment:	
received and referred.....	963
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	994
placed on immediate passage and passed.....	1000
248. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to maintain political purity," approved May 22, 1877, by adding a new section thereto:	
received and referred.....	963
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	968
placed on order of third reading.....	974
passed.....	978
249. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 155 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 25, 1873, relative to the service of process upon insurance companies not incorporated under the laws of this State:	
received and referred.....	963
250. A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to complete the Tawas and Manistee State road from West Branch:	
received and referred.....	965
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1023
placed on order of third reading.....	1041
lost.....	1057
reconsidered and passed.....	1067
251. A bill to amend sections 1, 31, 51, and 55 of act No. 356 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Nashville," approved March 26, 1869:	
received and referred.....	965
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1116
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed.....	1162
252. A bill making appropriations for improvements at the State Prison at Jackson:	
received and referred.....	965
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1117
placed on order of third reading.....	1145
passed.....	1173
253. A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 172 of the session laws of 1877, being an act relative to the care of persons insane at the expiration of their term of sentence at any of the penal institutions of this State, or the Detroit House of Correction:	
received and referred.....	965
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1047
placed on order of third reading.....	1068
passed.....	1098

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254. A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement and drainage of the swamp lands by actual settlers," approved February 15, 1859, being compiler's section 3979 in chapter 144 of the compiled laws of 1871:	
received and referred.....	967
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	968
placed on order of third reading.....	974
passed.....	977
255. A bill to authorize the board of control of state swamp lands to appropriate two sections of swamp land to repair and make passable the state road bridge in Pere Marquette township, in Mason county:	
received and referred.....	984
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1022
placed on order of third reading.....	1041
lost.....	1057
reconsidered and passed.....	1066
256. A bill to amend section 1, chapter 245, being compiler's section 7617 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add 4 new sections thereto, to more fully protect vineyards, orchards, and gardens from trespass and larceny:	
received and referred.....	985
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1036
placed on order of third reading.....	1043
lost.....	1063
257. A bill to establish a separate school for the blind:	
received and referred.....	985
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1048
placed on order of third reading.....	1068
passed.....	1089
258. A bill to amend sections 8, 11, 12, 13, 23, 26, 30, 35, 39, 42, 43, 45, 49, 57, 66, 119, 158, and 159 of act No. 298 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon:"	
received and referred.....	998
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1085
placed on order of third reading.....	1103
passed.....	1110
259. A bill to authorize the city of Alpena to purchase and to raise money for the purchase and maintenance when completed, of the water works, now in process of construction in said city by the Alpena City Water Company:	
received and referred.....	998
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1115
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed.....	1160
260. A bill to amend consecutive section 5954 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proof of demands in suit:	
received and referred.....	1005
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1035
placed on order of third reading.....	1042
passed.....	1061
261. A bill to amend sections 3 and 5 of chapter 206 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Proceedings against corporations in chancery:"	
received and referred.....	1005
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1035
placed on order of third reading.....	1042
passed.....	1061
262. A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7693, relating to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency:	
received and referred.....	1005
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1049
placed on order of third reading.....	1068
lost.....	1098
263. A bill to authorize the formation of Lumbermen's Exchanges:	
received and referred.....	1005
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1147

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placed on order of third reading.....	1177
passed.....	1184
264. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 6789, 6790, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6798, 6799, 6800, 6801, 6802, 6803, 6804, 6805, 6806, 6807, 6808, 6809, 6810, 6811, and 6812; and to repeal sections 7, 8, and 9 of said chapter, being compilers' sections 6795, 6796, and 6797 of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal sections 25 to 34 inclusive, of said chapter, being compiler's sections 6813 to 6822 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871; also to repeal "An act to provide for the better security of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or material for the erection, altering, repairing, beautifying, or ornamenting of buildings in the state of Michigan," approved April 17, 1871, being compiler's sections 6833 to 6840 inclusive, of the compiled laws of 1871, and being part of chapter 215 of said compiled laws, all relative to the lens of mechanics and others:	
received and referred.....	1005
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1063
placed on order of third reading.....	1103
passed.....	1109
House requested to return.....	1192
returned from House, reconsidered, amended, passed, and title amended	1212
265. A bill to amend act No. 155 of the session laws of 1851, approved April 8, 1851, entitled "An act to construct plank roads," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 53 and 54:	
received and referred.....	1006
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1037
all after enacting clause stricken out and title laid on the table.....	1069
266. A bill to amend consecutive sections 1667, 1668, and 1671 of the compiled laws of 1871, of an act entitled "An act to protect the title of owners of floating logs and timber, and to add one new section thereto to be known as section 7:"	
received and referred.....	1006
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1079
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed and title amended.....	1173
House requested to return.....	1307
returned from House, reconsidered, amended and passed.....	1309
267. A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of state swamp lands to make an appropriation of state swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in town 8 north, of range 3 east, being the town of Rush, Shiawassee county:	
received and referred.....	1006
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1021
placed on order of third reading.....	1068
passed and laid on the table.....	1089
taken from table and ordered to take immediate effect.....	1124
268. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof:	
received and referred.....	1006
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1127
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1171
269. A bill to amend sections 3 and 20 of title two, section 7 of title 4, and section 20 of title 5, of act number 283 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15th, 1869;	
received and referred.....	1006
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1033
placed on order of third reading.....	1041
passed.....	1059

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270. A bill to amend chapter 23, section 1, act 5, of compiled laws of 1871, relative to highways:	
received and referred.....	1006
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1037
placed on order of third reading.....	1039
passed and title amended.....	1096
271. A bill in relation to the commencement of actions relating to real estate, and for labor or services, and service of process therein:	
received and referred.....	1013
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1197
placed on order of third reading.....	1244
passed.....	1266
returned from House and amendment concurred in.....	1289
272. A bill to provide for the appointment of a clerk and deputy clerk of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, and to repeal so much of section 2, chapter 2, and section 28 of chapter 6 of "An act to revise the charter of the city of Detroit," approved February 5, 1857, and sections 2 and 6 of an act amendatory thereto, approved April 5, 1869, and section 52 of an act amendatory to said first named act, approved April 30, 1873, as refer to said clerk and deputy clerk of said recorder's court:	
received and referred.....	1013
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1116
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed.....	1162
273. A bill to provide for the incorporation of Baptist churches:	
received and referred.....	1013
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1049
placed on order of third reading.....	1068
passed.....	1097
274. A bill to transfer a certain sum of money from the general fund to the fund provided for the support of the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo, and to meet a deficiency incurred in the care of certain insane soldiers of this state:	
received and referred.....	1013
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1123
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1164
275. A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 1960, as amended by act No. 113 of the session laws of 1873, relative to disorderly persons, approved April 18, 1873:	
received and referred.....	1013
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1080
placed on order of third reading.....	1101
passed.....	1107
276. A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a State road from Bear Lake, in Manistee county, to Sherman, in Wexford county:	
received and referred.....	1014
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1024
placed on order of third reading.....	1041
passed.....	1059
277. A bill to change the names of Marston Nelson Jones and Martin Parkinson Jones to Jame Marston Nelson and Martin Bridge Nelson, respectively:	
received and referred.....	1016
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1049
placed on order of third reading.....	1068
passed.....	1097
278. A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1849, the same being section 7488 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases:	
received and referred.....	1016
reported adversely and laid on the table.....	1149

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279. A bill to define and suppress tramps:	
received and referred	1038
reported and referred to committee of the whole	1078
placed on order of third reading	1112
passed	1118
280. A bill to amend consecutive sessions 969, 971, 973, 979, 981, 982, 984, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 996, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1008, 1014, 1016, 1022, 1047, 1050, 1054, 1056, 1057, 1065, 1066, 1067, 1071, 1083, 1085, 1130, and 1131 of the compiled laws of 1871: also consecutive sections 974, 980 and 1004 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 156, session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 986 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 85 of the session laws of 1875; also consecutive section 1044 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 135 of the session laws of 1875; also consecutive sections 1045, 1046 and 1086 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 65 of the session laws of 1873; also consecutive sections 1036 and 1059 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1875; and also consecutive section 1027 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 8 of the session laws of 1877, and to repeal consecutive sections 1026, 1048 and 1070 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same relating to the uniform assessment of property, and the collection and return of taxes thereon:	
received and referred	1038
reported and referred to committee of the whole	1093
made a special order	1103
recommitted to special committee on taxation	1121
reconsidered and re-referred to committee of the whole	1122
281. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marshall," approved February 15, 1859, and the act amendatory thereof approved April 1st, 1873:	
received and referred	1039
reported and referred to committee of the whole	1116
placed on order of third reading	1143
amended and passed	1161
282. A bill to more effectually protect the inmates of insane asylums of this State in their postal rights and privileges, and to secure a coroner's inquest to be held in cases of a sudden or mysterious death therein:	
received and referred	1069
reported adversely and laid on the table	1204
283. A bill to vacate the township of Sherman in the county of Wexford, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining townships of Springville, Antioch, Hanover and Wexford, in the county of Wexford:	
received and referred	1070
reported and referred to committee of the whole	1080
placed on order of third reading	1101
laid on the table	1108
taken from table and passed	1136
284. A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in the construction of a ditch in Bay county:	
received and referred	1072
reported and referred to committee of the whole	1151
placed on order of third reading	1177
passed	1185
285. A bill making appropriations for the finishing, furnishing and buildings needed at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane at Pontiac:	
received and referred	1073
reported and placed on order of third reading	1080
passed	1087
286. A bill making appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, and for other current expenses of the same:	
received and referred	1072
reported and placed on order of third reading	1081
passed	1088

287. A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands in section 16, Yankee Springs township, Barry county:	
received and referred.....	1072
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1151
placed on order of third reading.....	1178
passed.....	1187
288. A bill to confer certain powers upon the judge of the superior court of Detroit, and the judge of the recorder's court of the city of Detroit, for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of business of said courts:	
received and referred.....	1086
289. A bill to provide for the construction of a plank or gravel road across the Lynn marsh in the county of St. Clair, and for the drainage of said marsh:	
received and referred.....	1093
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1152
placed on order of third reading.....	1177
passed.....	1183
290. A bill making an appropriation for the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia:	
received and referred.....	1093
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1127
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1165
291. A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ypsilanti," approved May 5, 1877:	
received and referred.....	1093
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1117
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed.....	1163
292. A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to aid in the construction and repairing of roads in the county of Berrien:	
received and referred.....	1094
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1152
placed on order of third reading.....	1178
passed.....	1187
293. A bill to enlarge and define the duties of the State Board of Education:	
received and referred.....	1094
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1114
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed.....	1164
294. A bill to amend section 35 of the revised statutes of 1846, being chapter 46 of the compiled laws of 1871, by adding 2 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 50 and 51, relating to offensive trades:	
received and referred.....	1105
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1128
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1171
295. A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for the drainage and reclamation of certain State primary school lands, and also to drain the Capac and Clyde State road extension in the township of Imlay, Lapeer county:	
received and referred.....	1105
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1151
placed on order of third reading.....	1177
passed.....	1186
296. A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to establish graded and high schools," approved February 14, 1859, being compiler's sections 3743 and 3744 of the compiled laws of 1874, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 8:	
received and referred.....	1105
reported adversely and laid on the table.....	1193
taken from table and referred to committee of the whole.....	1214
placed on order of third reading.....	1274
amended, passed and title amended.....	1280

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297. A bill to amend sections 5 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit, to be called the superior court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873, and to amend section 19 of said act as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend sections 7, 11, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, and 23 of an act entitled an act to provide for a municipal court of the city of Detroit, to be called the superior court of Detroit," approved March 28, 1873, and to add six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, approved February 4, 1875:	
received and referred.....	1122
reported, placed on immediate passage and passed.....	1130
298. A bill to amend act No. 287 of the session laws of 1837, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved March 29, 1877:	
received and referred.....	1122
reported and placed on order of third reading.....	1181
laid on the table.....	1189
taken from table and passed.....	1192
299. A bill to amend sections 4, 9, and 19 of chapter 3, sections 5, 25, and 33 of chapter 5, section 5 of chapter 6, section 1 of chapter 10, section 6 of chapter 17, section 9 of chapter 18, section 4 of chapter 20, sections 3, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 22, sections 1, 4, 8, and 10 of chapter 23, and sections 19, 20, and 21 of chapter 25 of act No. 358 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 24, 1875:	
received and referred.....	1122
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1127
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1166
300. A bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of patients at the Michigan asylums for the insane and for repairs, renewals, and additions, and to compensate for certain damages on account of drainage:	
received and referred.....	1131
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1148
placed on order of third reading.....	1178
passed.....	1184
received from House and Senate amendments receded from.....	1221
301. A bill to amend sections 16 and 17 of an act entitled "An act to establish the Detroit house of correction," approved March 15, 1861, being chapter 269 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 21:	
received and referred.....	1131
reported, placed on immediate passage and passed.....	1139
302. A bill to amend section 24 of act No. 496 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,' approved February 5, 1859," approved March 27, and the several acts amendatory thereof:	
received and referred.....	1131
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1140
placed on order of third reading.....	1143
passed.....	1163
303. A bill to amend sections 12, 36, 56, 57 and 58 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, being an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia," approved May 22, 1877:	
received and referred.....	1131
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1139
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1171
304. A bill to authorize the board of managers of the State house of correction and reformatory to transfer a portion of the appropriation made for buildings in the year 1877, for the purchase of real estate contiguous thereto:	
received and referred.....	1132
reported and re-referred to committee of the whole.....	1139
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1167

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305. A bill to amend sections 8, 9, 10 and 20 of title 5, and sections 44 and 54 of title 6, and to repeal section 41 of title 4, and sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 22 of title 5 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw." approved February 15, 1859, and the acts amendatory thereof:	
received and referred.....	1132
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1140
placed on order of third reading.....	1144
passed.....	1164
306. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the draining of swamps, marshes, and other low lands," approved March 22d, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof:	
received and referred.....	1154
reported adversely and laid on the table.....	1181
taken from table and referred to committee of the whole.....	1242
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1276
307. A bill to amend sections 6, 8, and 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 63 of the laws of 1871, being sections 620, 622, and 624 of the compiled laws of 1871, concerning removals from office:	
received and referred.....	1154
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1182
placed on order of third reading.....	1209
passed.....	1234
308. A bill concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care:	
received and referred.....	1154
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1183
placed on order of third reading.....	1209
passed.....	1233
309. A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 167 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 4706, relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts, relative to goods, chattels and things in action:	
received and referred.....	1154
received and referred to committee of the whole.....	1204
placed on order of third reading.....	1209
passed.....	1233
310. A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 and 23 of chapter 48 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1779, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1795, 1796, and 1799, as amended by act No. 140 of the session of 1875, approved April 28, 1875, also by act No. 109, session of 1877, approved May 10, 1877, and act No. 195, session of 1877, approved May 22, 1877, relative to the laying out, opening, locating or constructing a water-course, ditch or drain by township drain commissioners, and to add a new section, to stand as section 24 of said chapter 48:	
received and referred.....	1155
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1215
committee of the whole discharged, amended, passed and title amended,	1263
311. A bill to organize the township of "Davlin:"	
received and referred.....	1155
312. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a police court in the city of Detroit," as amended by act No. 184 of the laws of 1865, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 12 of said act:	
received and referred.....	1155
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1182
placed on order of third reading.....	1209
passed.....	1233
313. A bill to organize the township of "Gardner," in the county of Manitou:	
received and referred.....	1155
314. A bill to amend section 111 of chapter 176, being compiler's section 5147 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the foreclosure and the satisfaction of mortgages:	
received and referred.....	1155

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reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1183
laid on the table.....	1209
315. A bill to change the name of Maurice Percy to Maurice Percy Compton, and that he be constituted heir-at-law of Joseph K. Compton:	
received and laid on the table.....	1195
316. A bill to incorporate the village of Clare, in the county of Clare:	
received and referred.....	1196
reported and placed on order of third reading.....	1208
passed.....	1232
317. A bill to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie:	
received, put on its immediate passage, amended and passed.....	1219
318. A bill to amend sections 5 and 6 of chapter 256 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7797 and 7798, relative to trespass on the public lands:	
received and referred.....	1219
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1250
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1278
319. A bill to provide for the incorporation of a Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum:	
received and referred.....	1220
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1243
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1276
320. A bill to authorize and compel the attendance of witnesses by the insurer or insured in the adjustment of fire losses in insurance companies, organ- ized under the laws of this State:	
received and referred.....	1231
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1244
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
lost.....	1277
reconsidered and lost.....	1305
321. A bill to amend section 107 of chapter 136 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to primary schools, being compiler's section 3687:	
received and referred.....	1222
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1249
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1277
322. A bill to amend section 18 of chapter 239 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 182 of the session laws of 1873, and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as section 19 and 20, relative to fees of jurors:	
received and referred.....	1224
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1250
placed on order of third reading.....	1274
passed.....	1281
323. A bill to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and vil- lages within this State:	
received and referred.....	1224
reported adversely and referred to committee of the whole.....	1249
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1278
324. A bill to amend sections 153 and 154 of chapter 21 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 1119 and 1120, relative to the collection of taxes on part-paid State lands:	
received and referred.....	1224
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1251
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1279
325. A bill to amend act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabili- ties of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1st, 1873, by inserting therein certain new sections:	
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reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1249
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1278
326. A bill to provide for the punishment of indecent assaults: received and referred.....	1225
reported adversely and laid on the table.....	1250
327. A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 5 of chapter 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's sections 7478, 7479, and 7481, relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs, in criminal cases: received and referred.....	1225
reported adversely and laid on the table.....	1250
328. A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, and 40 of an act to authorize pro- ceedings by garnishment in the circuit courts and district courts of the Upper Peninsula, as amended by sundry amendments thereto, being com- piler's sections 6465, 6466, 6467, 6468, 6469, 6475, and 6503 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 123 of the session laws of 1873 and acts 81 and 179 of the session laws of 1877, of chapter 202 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against garnishees: received and referred.....	1225
reported and referred to committee of the whole.....	1272
placed on order of third reading.....	1273
passed.....	1279
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